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MINNECHAUG
Regional High School
621 Main Street
Wilbraham, Massachusetts

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Student Population 1155

1999 Falcon Yearbook

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An image is just a picture
or so some seem to think,
Buried deep inside your mind
or gone within a blink.
An image is a first impression
a lasting one for some.
When we venture past the outside
our prejudice is overcome.
A photo is a fragment
that never shows the whole.
A picture can never capture
what's inside a person's soul.

To reach beyond "skin deep",
that is our true task.
To go **Beyond An Image**
because images never last.

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SUMMER of '98

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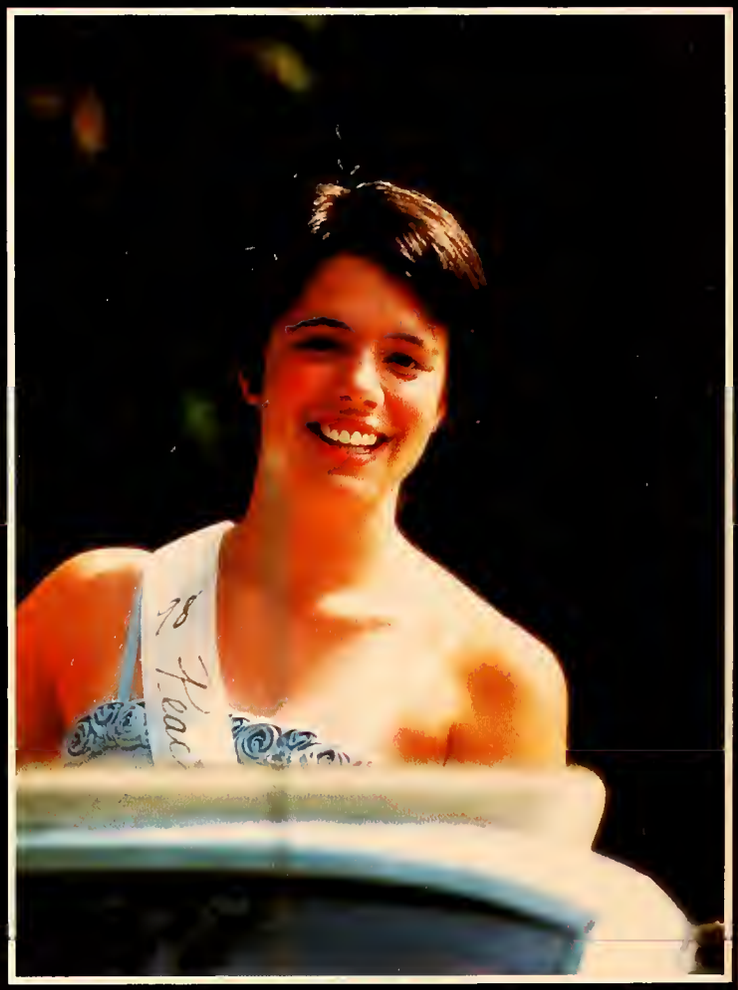

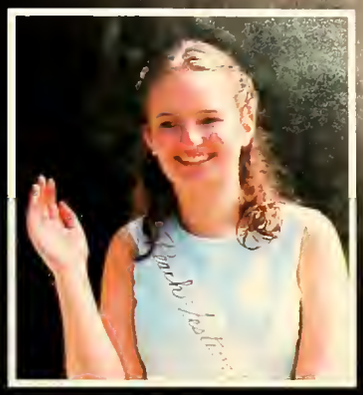

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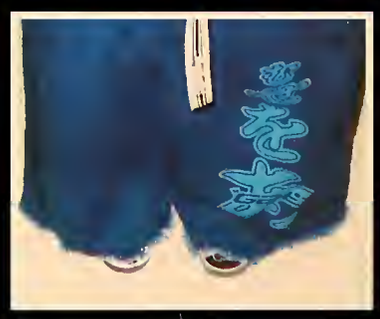
PEACH FESTIVAL

1999 FALCON FASHION PHOTO SURVEY

FASHION is an act of self - expression. It changes with us throughout our years. Everyone has their own opinion on what's "in" and what's "out". The Falcon cameras did a quick "top-to-bottom" photo survey of Minnechaug fashion. What follows on these pages are the results of our "fashion search". These photos may not be: "the norm", "the average", or "the trend", but it's what we found.



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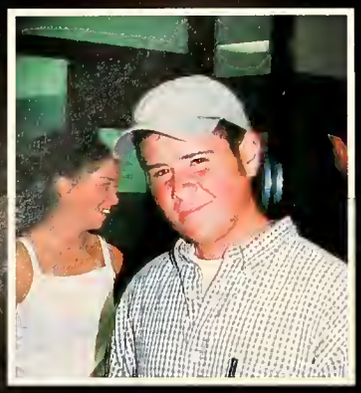

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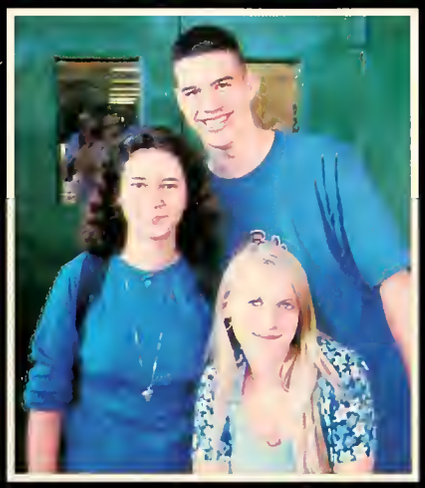

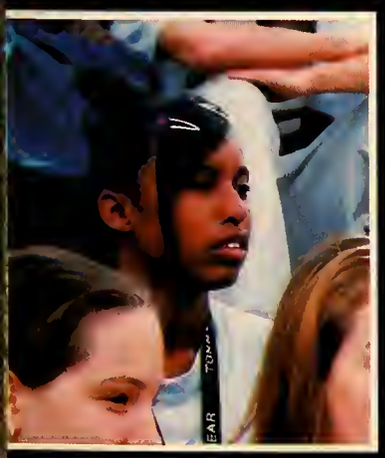

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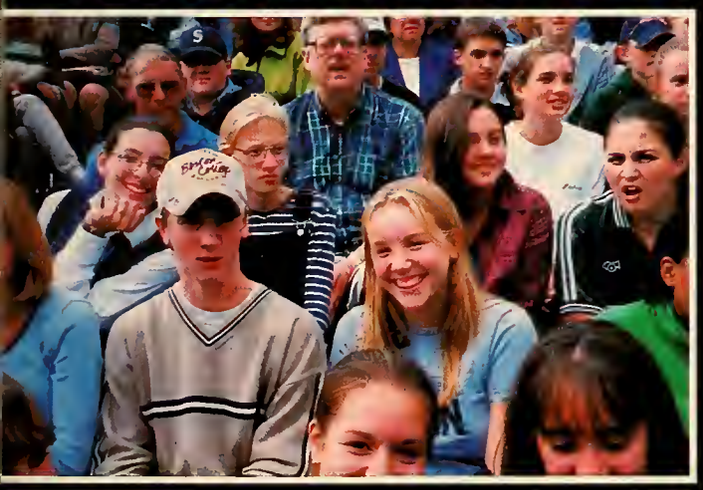

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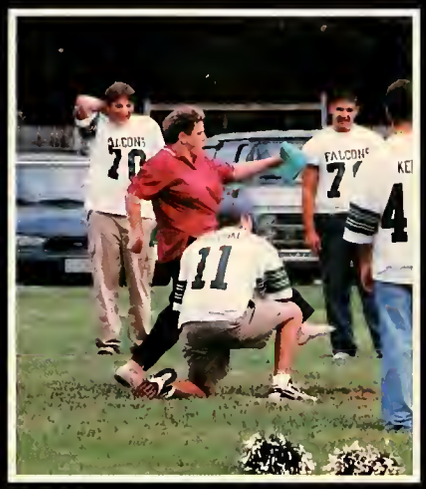
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The Faces of Minnechaug

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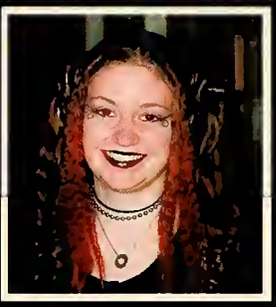

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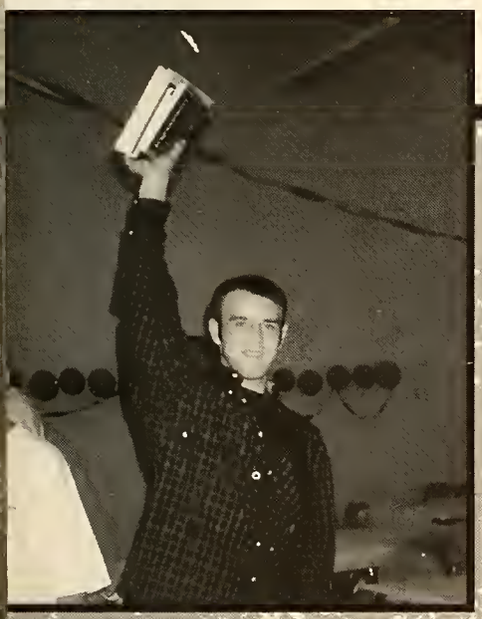

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Julie Samble
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Sarah Pearson
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Janelle Davenport
Kristi Schoolcraft
Ken Cuda
Bob Schmitt
Budget MURRAY
Frank Mer
LINDSAY DION
Erick Dieger
Michael R

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Kyle Lilly
Craig Stanek
Meaghan Wood

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Beth Scarsey
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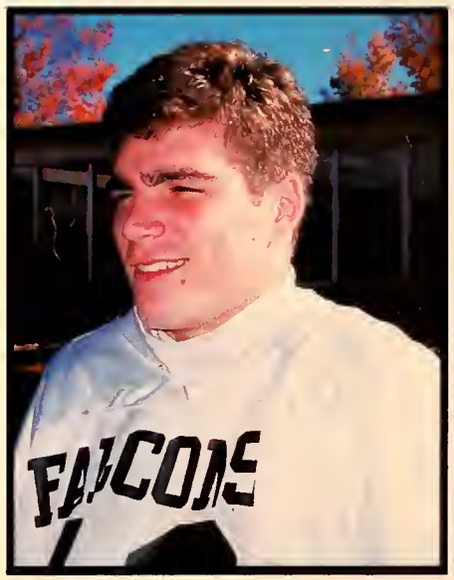
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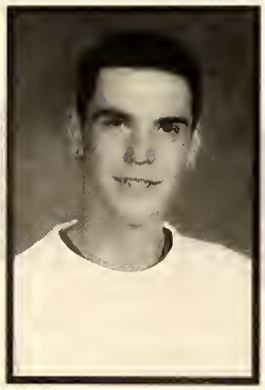
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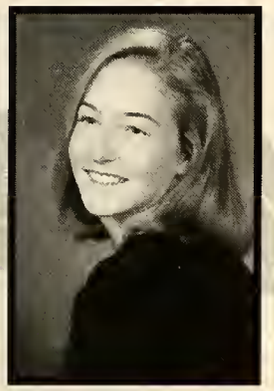
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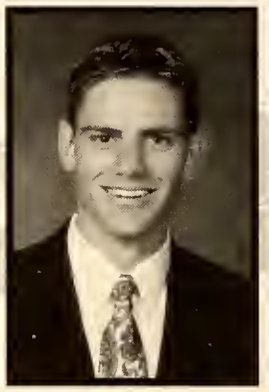
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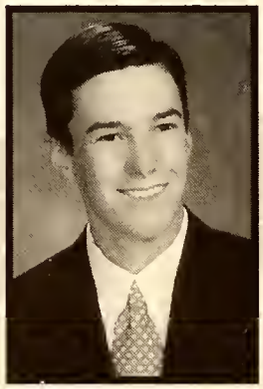
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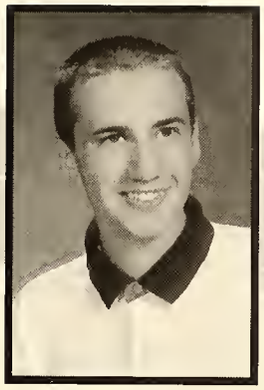
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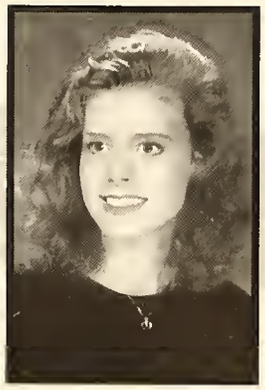
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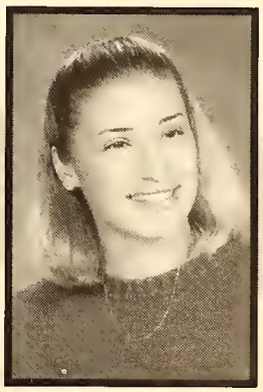
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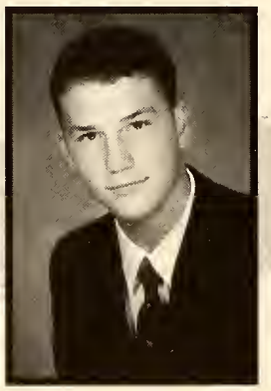
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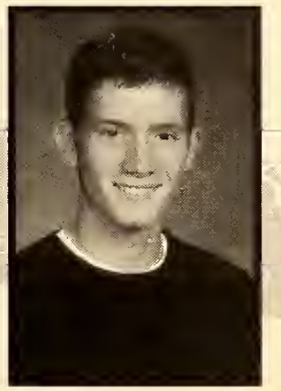

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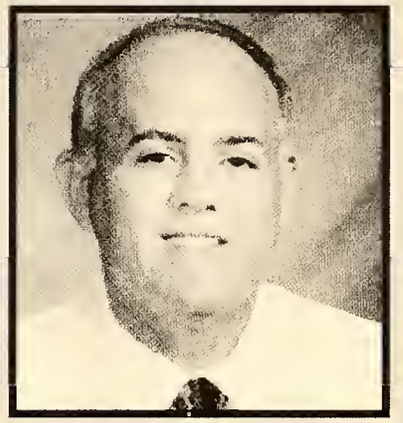

FALCON MORPHING MAGIC

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Every year the FALCON staff looks at literally thousands of photos. They all seem to blur together. We have gone so far with our obsessions in the past as cutting and pasting (sort of "Frankenstein-like") new composite people. This year we went high tech with a computer morphing program to ask the photo question:

What will our classmates look like when they are as old as our teachers and parents ?

By combining their images we came up with the following. Look for more in the other class sections. Can you tell who's who ?

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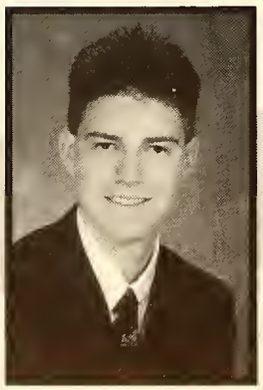
John Getchell III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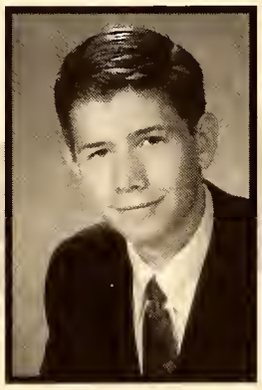
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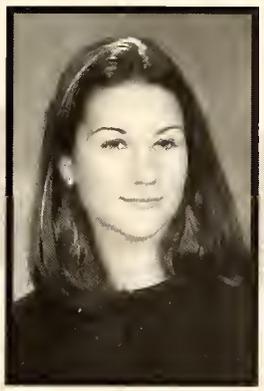
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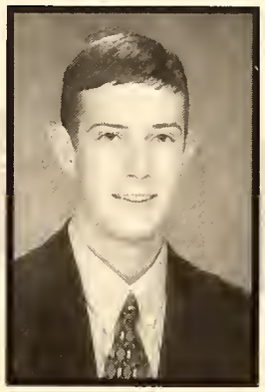
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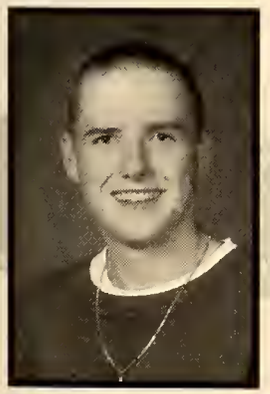
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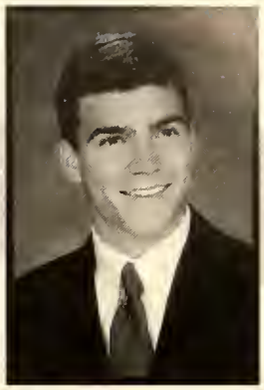
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Melissa Laferriere

Nicole Lalonde

Sarah Lamoureux

Remember when ?

Julia Le

Kyle Lewis

Matthew Long

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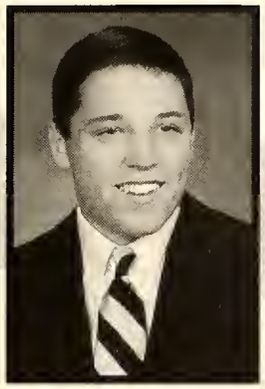

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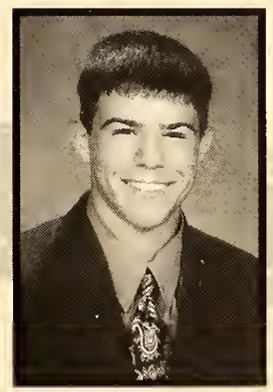

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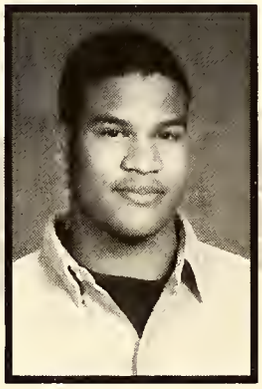
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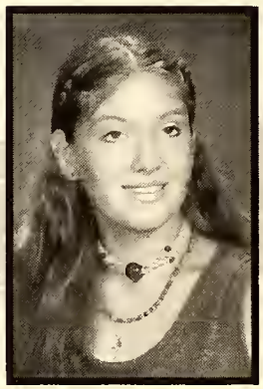
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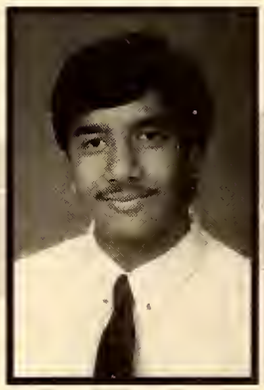
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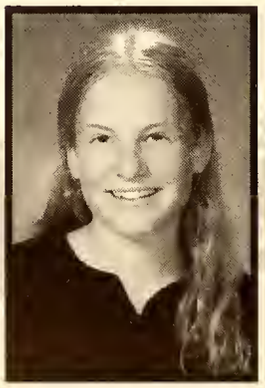
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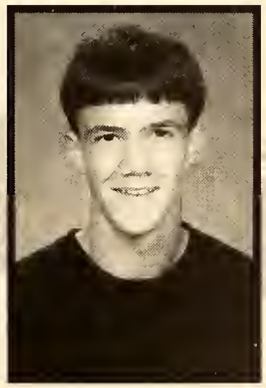
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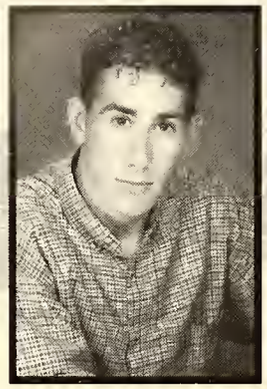

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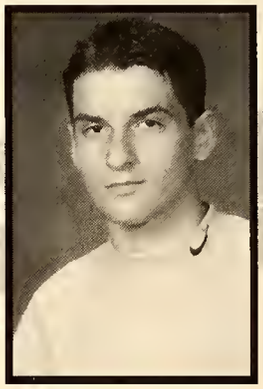

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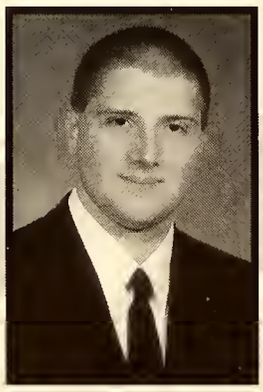

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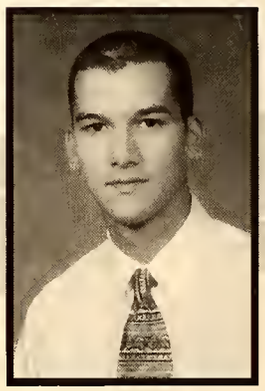

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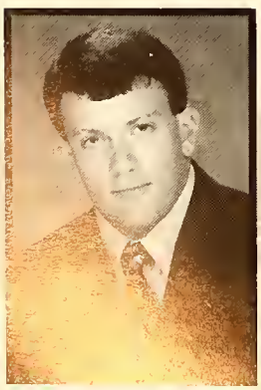

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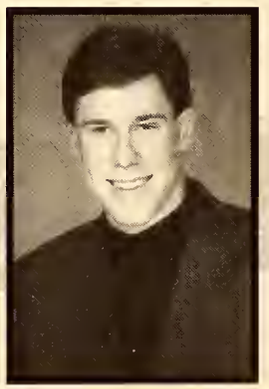

Mario Sotolotto

Diana Sousa

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There are more Friendship Shots
from our friends at ***Photography by Duval's***
on the Senior Closing Page, #51 and in the closing features.
As always, we wish to thank ***Madelaine Duval*** for these portraits.

Friendship Shots from
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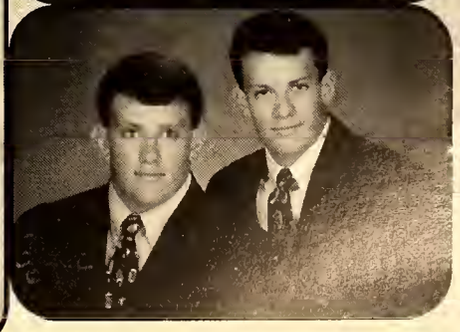

Miss Brewer's SENIOR SEMINAR Roarin' 20's Day

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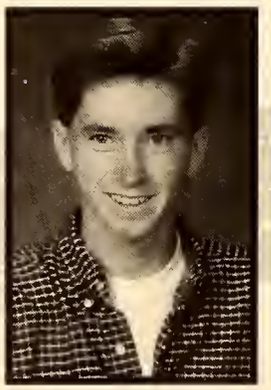

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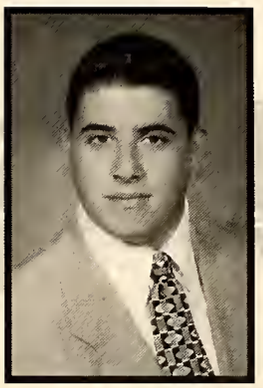

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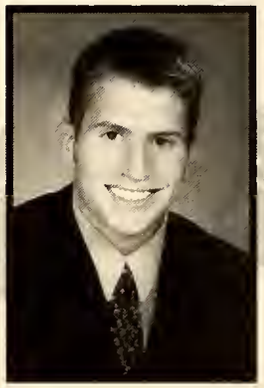

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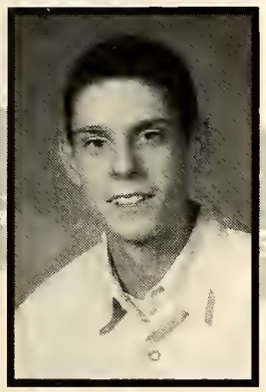

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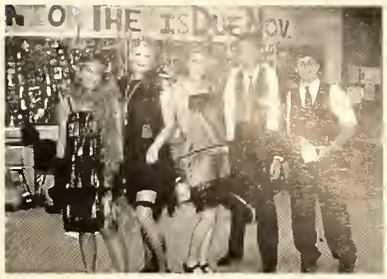

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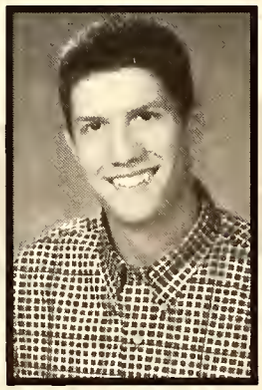

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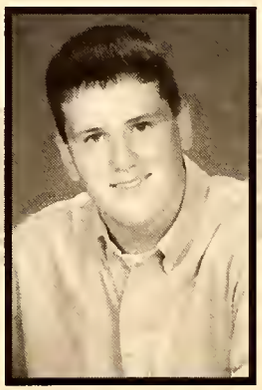

Jeffrey Zamorski

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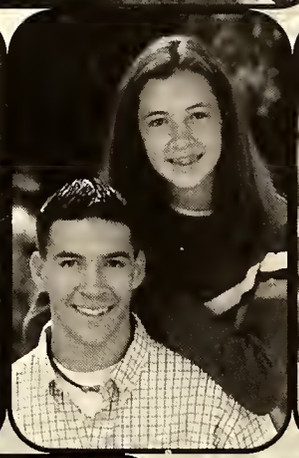
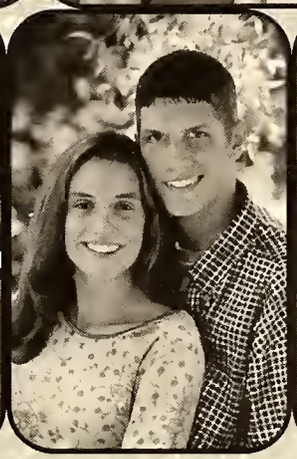
We close the Senior Section with more Friendship Shots from Photography by Duval's.

Congratulations to the Graduates of The Class of 1999!

Senior Advisor's Message

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You have certainly been a unique class that has had to work with four different advisors during your four years at Minnechaug! This in itself has asked a lot of your class leaders, as the advisor's expectations continually changed. I commend your leaders for their perseverance and ability to adjust.

As members of the Class of 1999, you have accomplished many good things,including our "Reach For The Stars" program for the seniors that was tremendously successful, the Original/Happy Ending football game that had to be a highlight of our year, and the Senior Prom that will be held at the Log Cabin. You have indeed left your mark!

Many of you are destined for greatness professionally. It is my hope that you will also strive for greatness on a personal level, as caring, kind, ethical human beings who will have a positive effect on society and the prevalence of goodness in the world. I wish the best that life has to offer to each and every one of you!

Fondly,
"Polch"
Patricia Dunn Polchlopek - Class of '99 Advisor

CLASS OF 2000

Abbott, Derek

Aitchison, Laura

Aldrich, Jennifer

Alves, Mariana

Anderson, Michael

Angelos, James

Anti, Derek

Armstrong, Paul

Arnold, Nathan

Arthur, Randy

Ashe, Kerry

Axtmann, Anthony

Bagnall, Daniel

Balboni, Amanda

Ballas, David

Barbeau, Shauna

Barrosa, Lisa

Basile, Amy

Belisle, Marc

Benoit, James

Bentancourt, Tiffany

Bienvenue, Joshua

Biram, Bret

Blais, Jeremy

Blake, Tamara

Blanchard, David

Brannigan, Kurt

Butts, Kenneth

Caster,Kevin

Cincotta, Joe

Bogacz, Andrew

Briggs, Daniel

Buxton, Maura

Cavanaugh, Darcey

Cordi, Joseph

Boissonnault, Christopher

Bukowski, Caroline

Camerota, Karla

Cheeks, Tim

Corsetti, Dominick

Bopp, Katie

Burdick, Joshua

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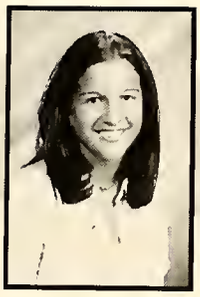
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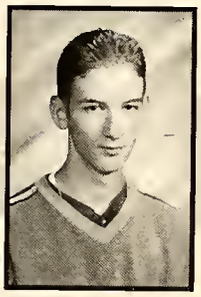
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Dillard, Aarron

DiMuzio, Emily

Dodd, Kristin

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Donnelly, Kristin

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Duval, Nathan

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Emhoff, John

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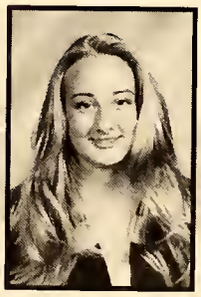
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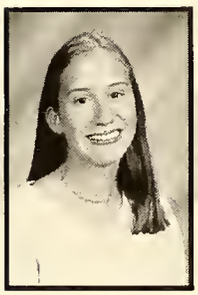
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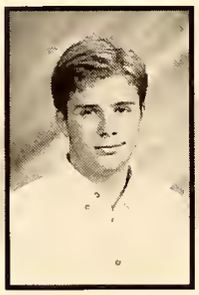
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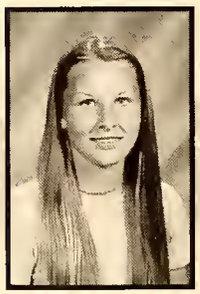
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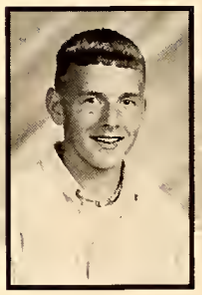
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POWDER PUFF JUNIORS

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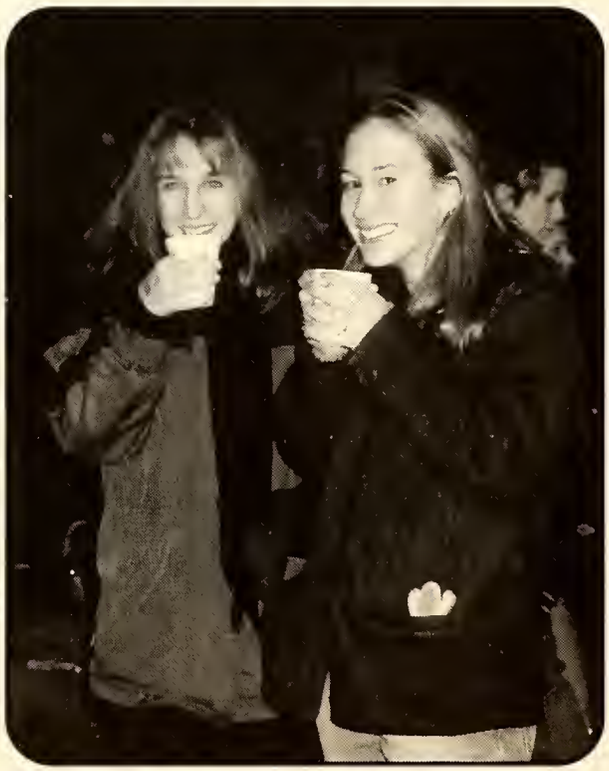

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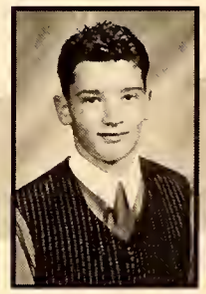

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A few Junior moments . . .

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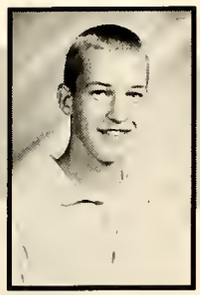

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Kwon, Aelee

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Lajzer, Jennifer

Lamb, Matthew

MORE FALCON MORPHING MAGIC

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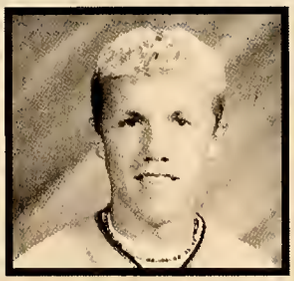
Thinking thematically, we tried to find ways to look "beyond the image" and see ourselves in new ways. As you saw (on page 37) in the Senior section, the Graphics /Publishing Class led by Jason Grondin had a little fun with a computer morphing program called "GOO". These images were all made by combining parts of the 1999 FALCON portrait collection. Who's who?



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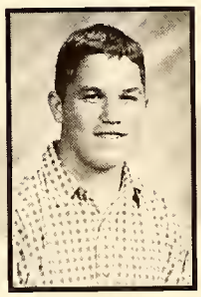
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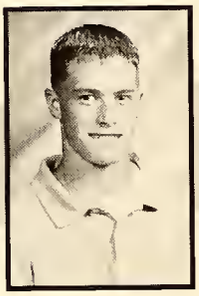
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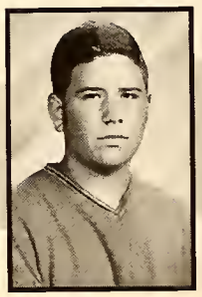
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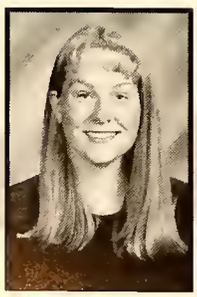
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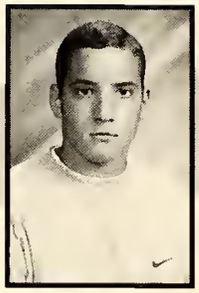
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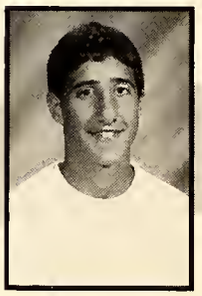
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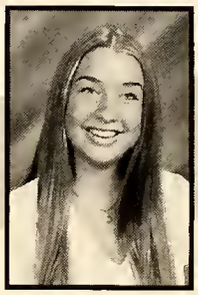
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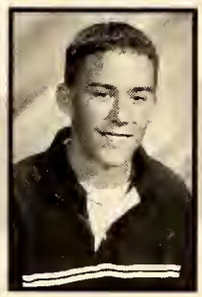
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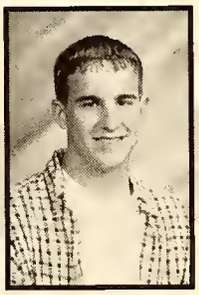
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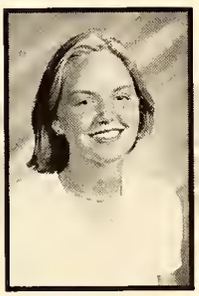
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Rooney, Patrick

Safford, Katrina

Savio, Nicole

Scanlon, Christopher

Shtrax, Aaron

Soltyszewski, Ewa

Taeger, Stephan

Tetreault, Ashley

Scott, Laura

Sibilia, Kristen

Stephenson, Jennifer

Tassinari, Karen

Theoharides, Kathleen

Selva, Amy

Simis, William

Stevko, Tamara

Taylor, Tristan

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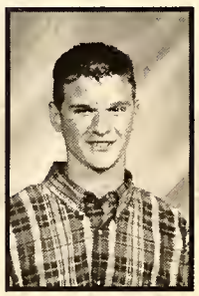
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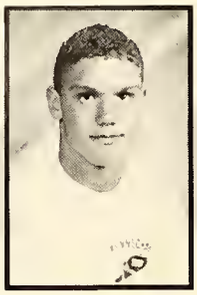
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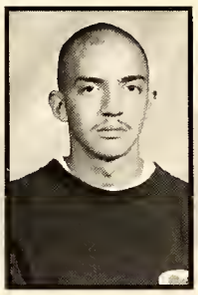
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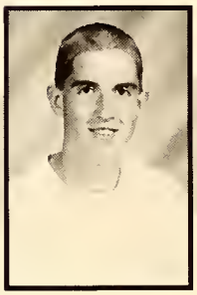
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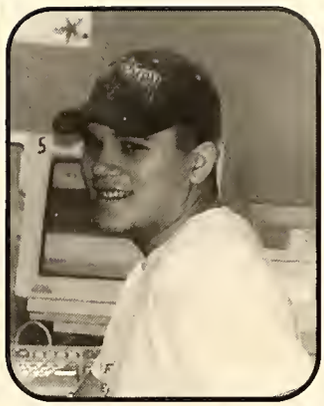

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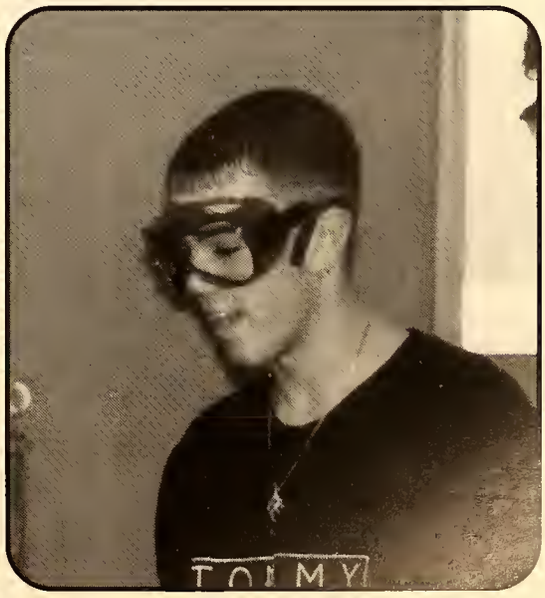

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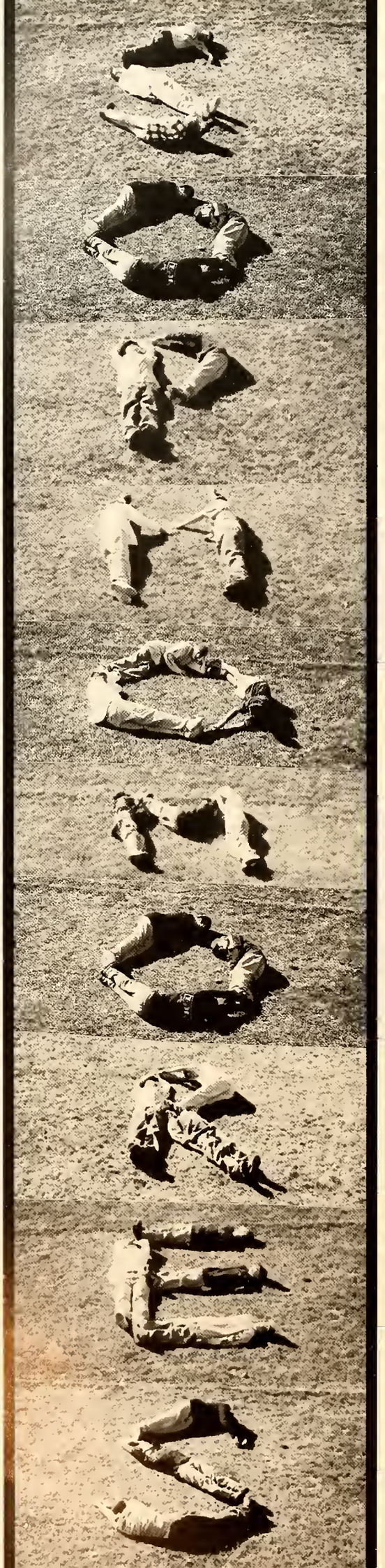

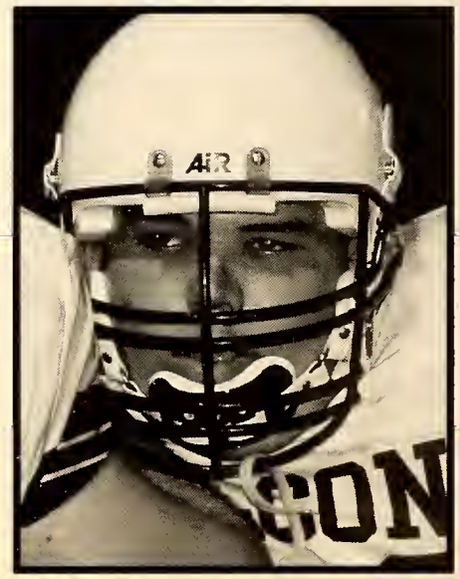

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Beck, Michael

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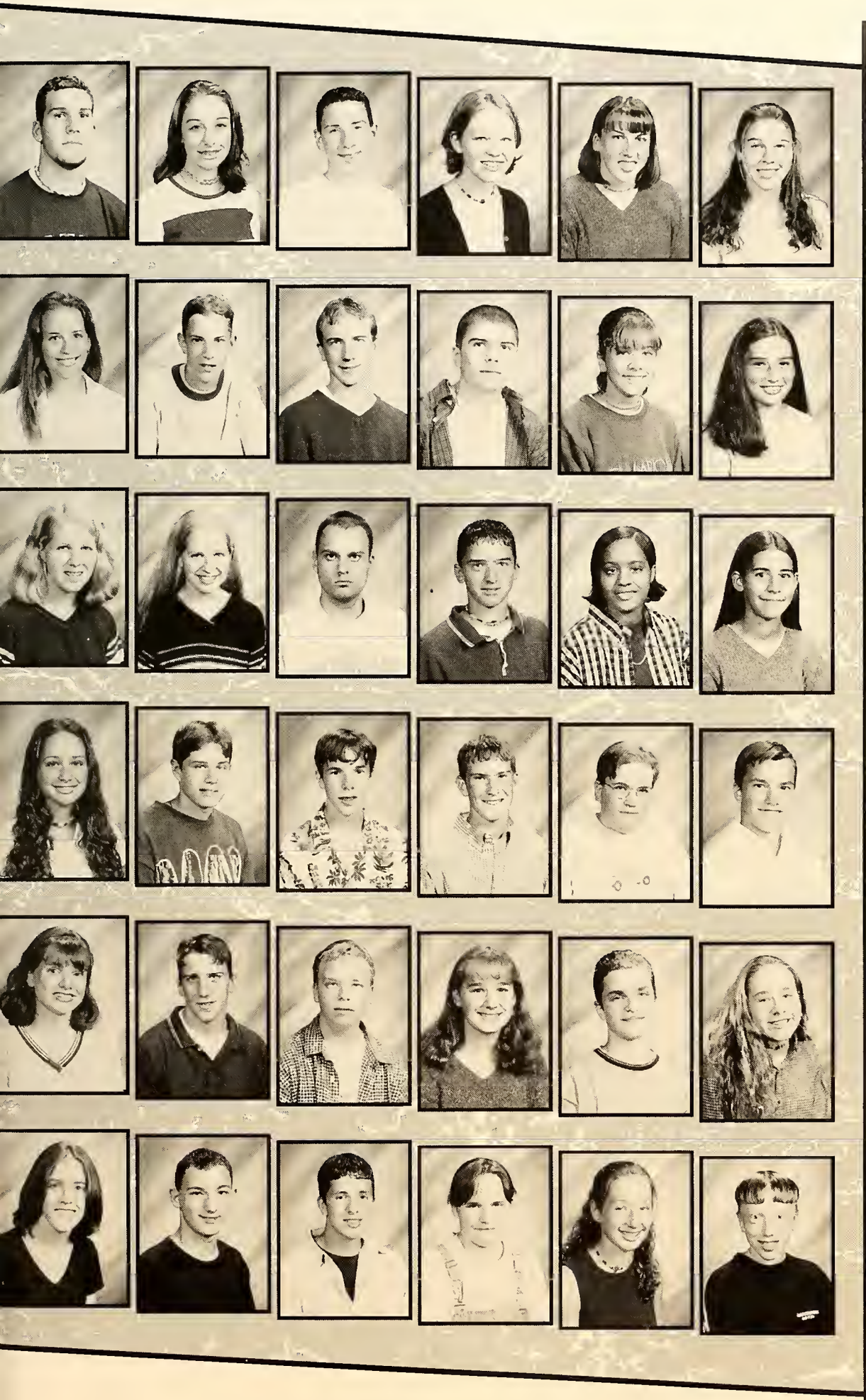

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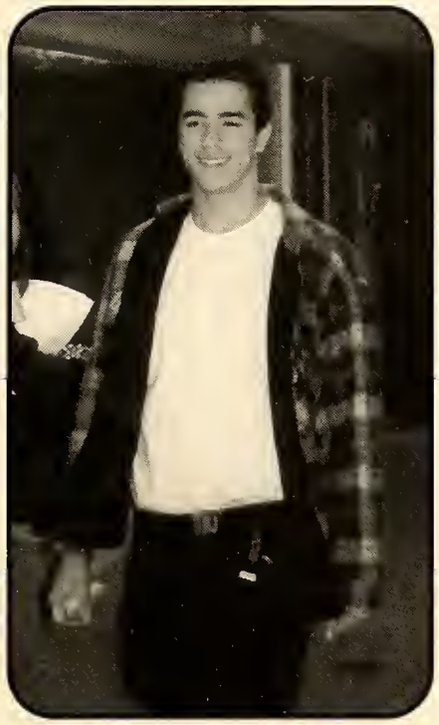

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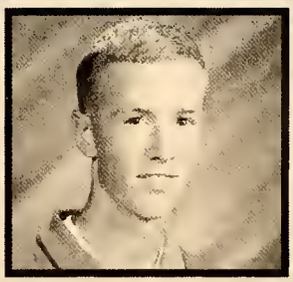
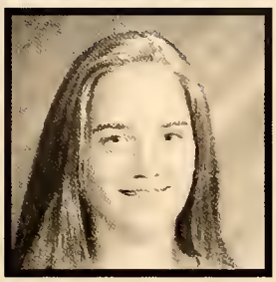

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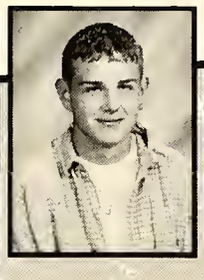

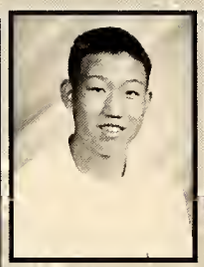

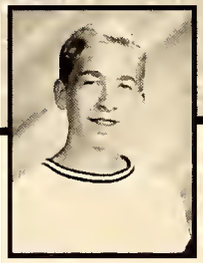

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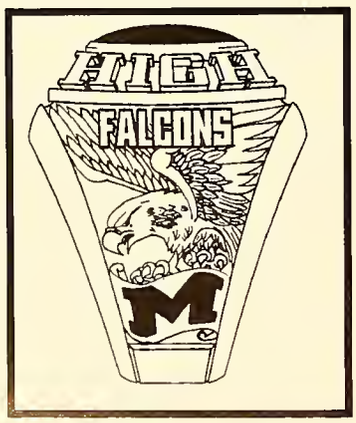

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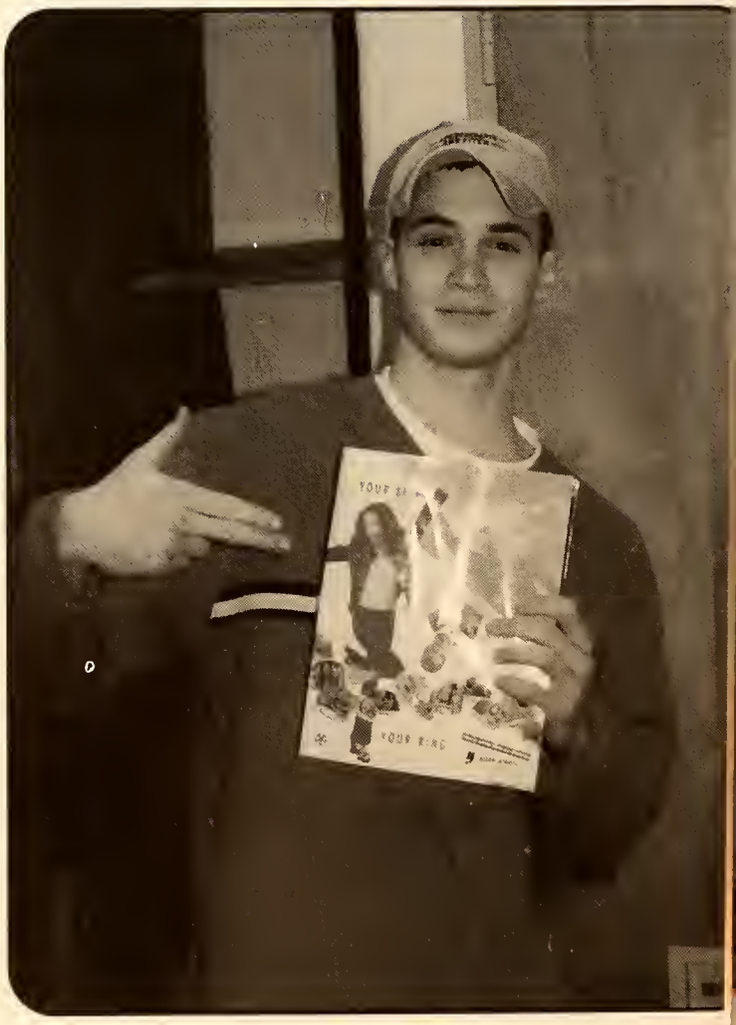

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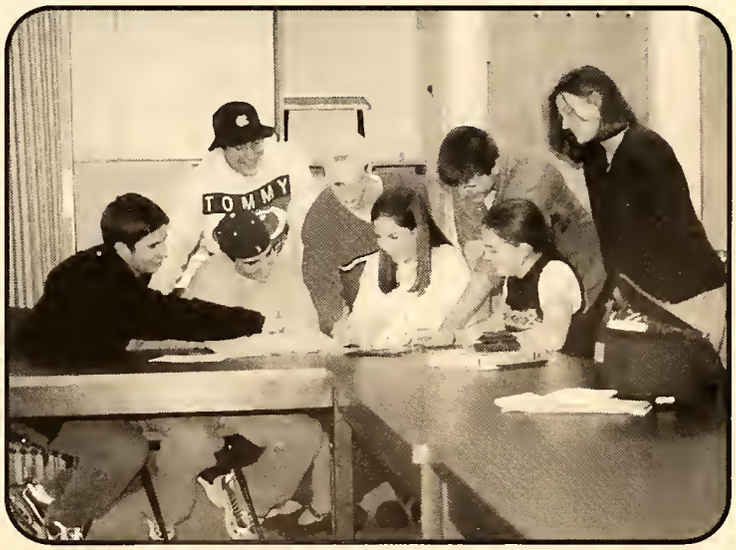

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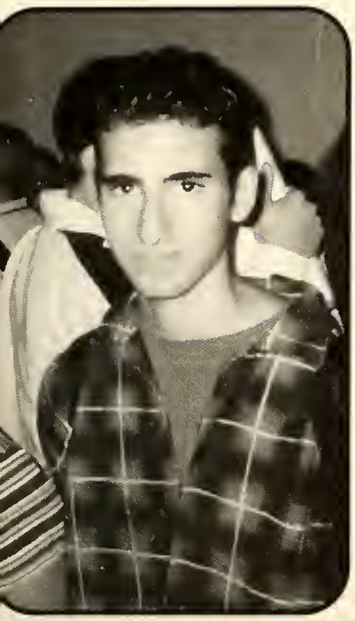

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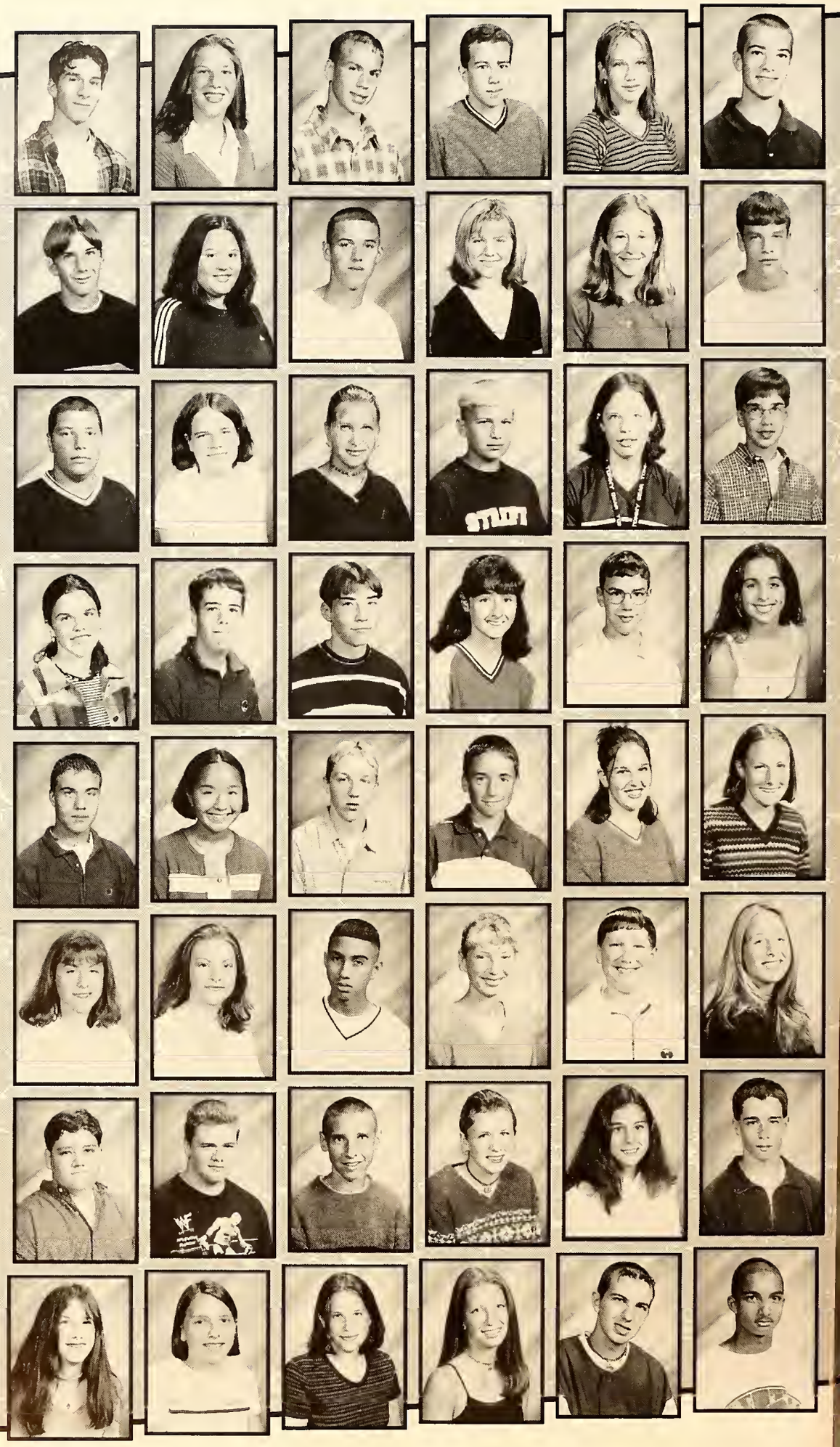

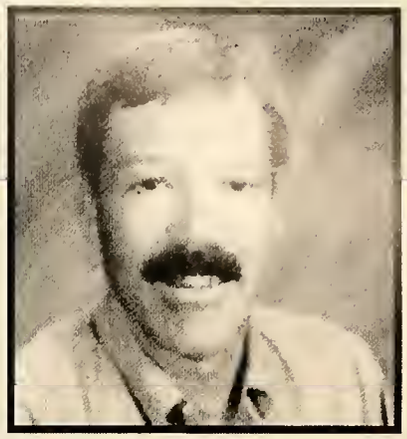
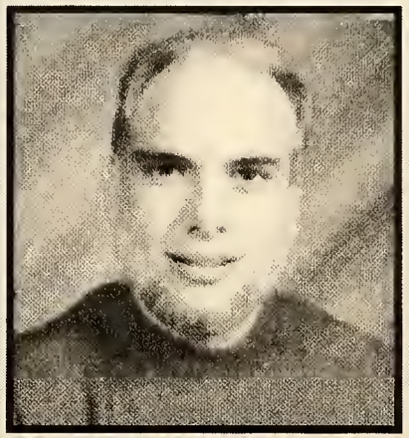

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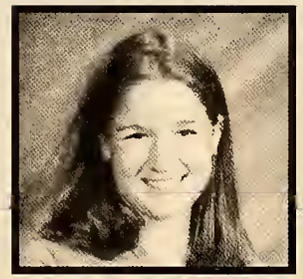

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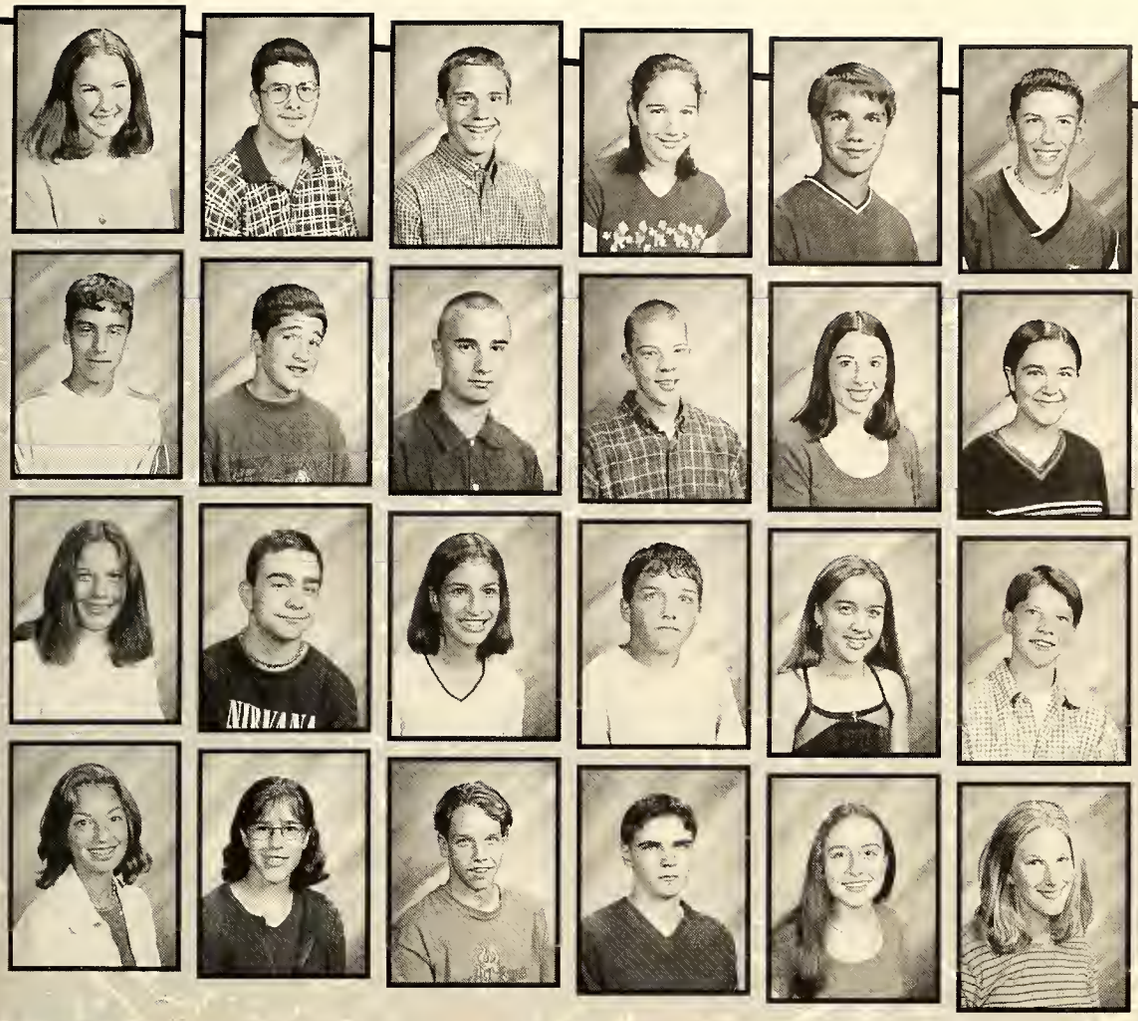

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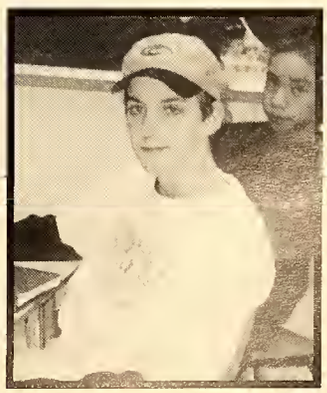

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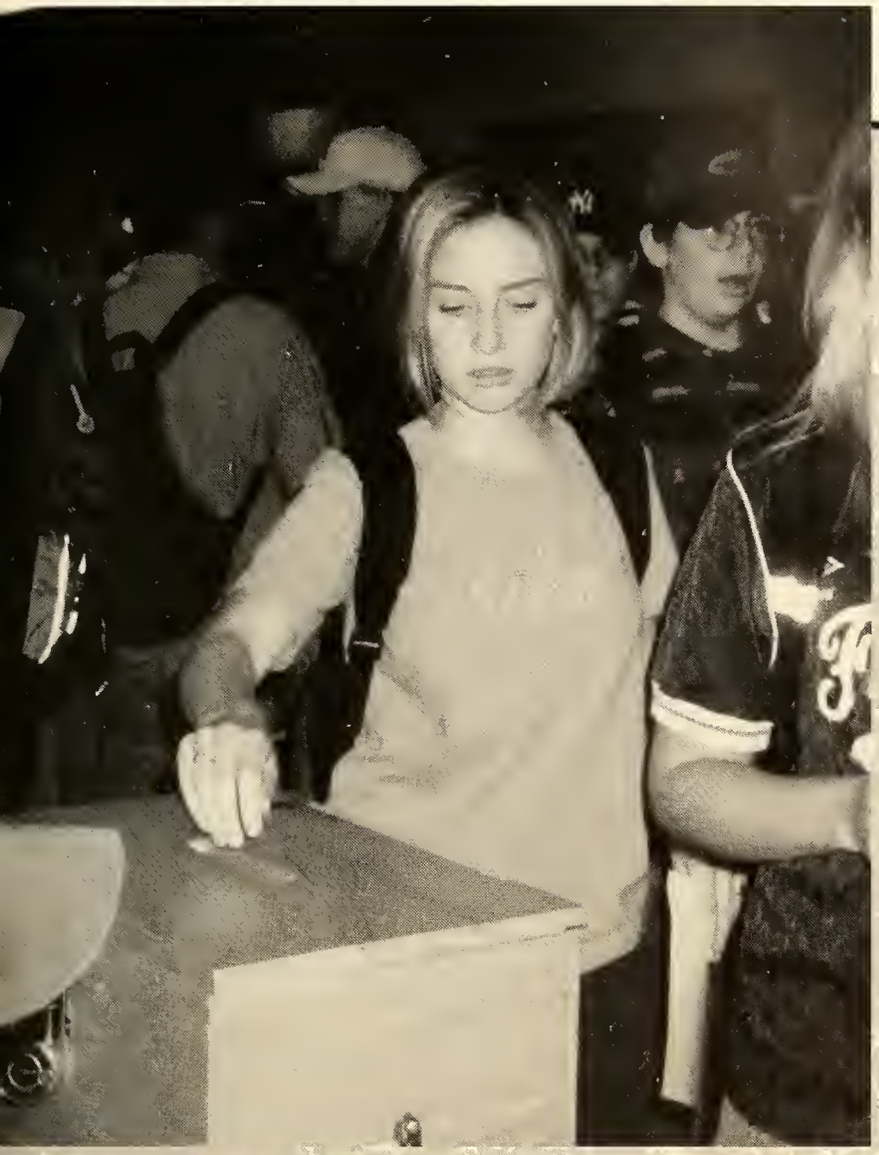

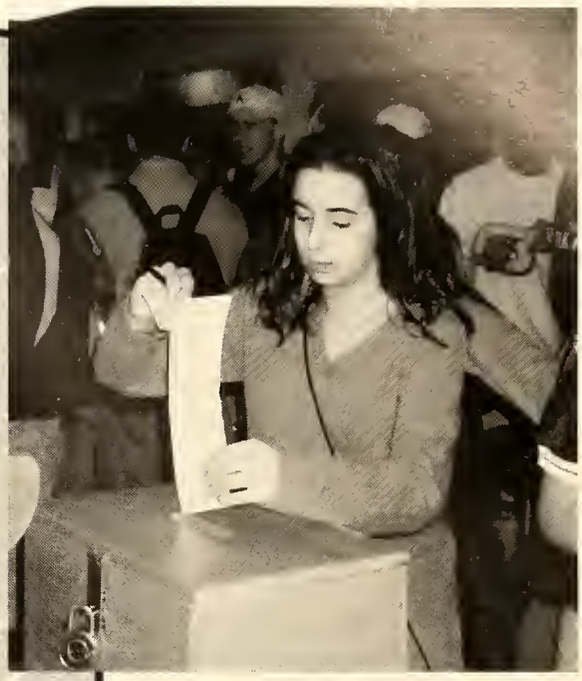

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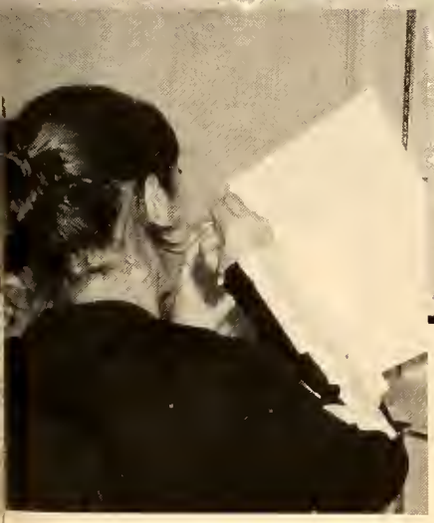

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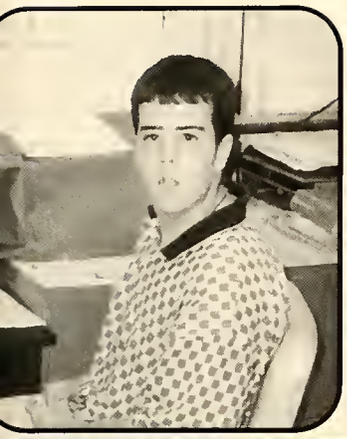

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CLASS OF 2002

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Message from the Superintendent

Minnechaug graduates of the Class of 1999, congratulations on reaching one of the most significant milestones in your life - graduation from high school ! During the past four years, you have grown more poised and confident in your capabilities. We have watched you mature and redefine your goals and destinations for the next exciting phase of your life- life after high school ! The legacy you will leave at Minnechaug will be defined by what others remember of your indomitable school spirit, enthusiasm, academic and athletic achievements, and exceptional community service. Your yearbook theme shows that your have begun to think beyond the image that others might have of you.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said it best: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us." I hope you find life after high school to be productive and self-fulfilling; a time when you can begin to define who you really are and create your own definition of success. We wish you Good luck as you reach out and embrace the future and good memories as you reflect upon your time at Minnechaug.

Dr. Brenda S. Dietrich, Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE STAFF

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(l to r) Sally Moore, Corrinne Mercier, Judith Ingerson, Beverlie Macaulay, Joan Riel, Susan Pieciak , Mary Dionne.

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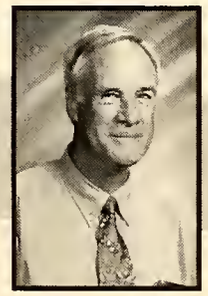
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JoAnn DalMolin

Margaret Daniele

Christine Danker

Diane Danthony

John Deely

Sabra Dickson

Brenda Dietrich

Patricia Donovan

Message from the Principal

The Class of '99 has made its mark which goes well beyond an image. You have distinguished yourselves individually and collectively and have proven in the classroom, on our athletic fields, and in the community that you have made a lasting impression on Minnechaug. You also have the distinguishing characteristic of being the last class to graduate in the 1900's! Future generations will look back to the image you have created. As you head toward the new millennium, you enter a period of excitement and unparalleled change. Your generation has the opportunity and the responsibility to improve the quality of life, and we know that you are well prepared to meet this challenge.

Congratulations to the members of the Class of 1999.
We wish you well in all your future endeavors.

Mr. Robert A. Johnson, Principal

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE STAFF

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(l to r) Carol Sibilia, Shirley Brennan, Susan Marano, and Anna Mitchell.

Edward Doyle

Raymond Drury

Nancy Dugre

Gale Ehnstrom

Mary Kate Ferrante

Jennifer Fitzgerald

Bart Gilley

James Girotti

Patricia Gordon

Victor Granaudo

Karla Grant

Joan Guziec

Daniel Hanscom

Diane Heiney

Donna Hick

Charles Hill

Diane Jeserski

Robert Johnson

Gina Kahn

Mary Ellen Keinath

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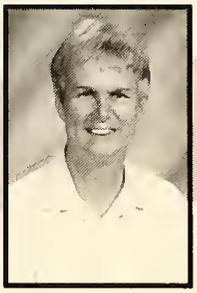

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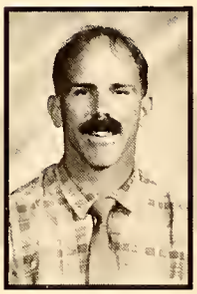

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John Logan

Patricia McDiarmid

Patricia Metzger

Maxine Moore

Amy Moran

Kathleen Mosellen

Pam Lathan

Carolyn Lambert

Beverlie Macaulay

Susan Long

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
Front Row: Carolyn Lewis,Robert Kirschling,Mary Thetreault,Beatrice Paradis,Deborah Blanchard,Russell Mooney. Back Row: Ann Tousignant,Robert Krol.

FOOD SERVICES
Front Row: Cheryl Canterbury,Mary King,Connie Silveira,Paula Garvey,Gayle Whitehill,Donna Pratte,Shirley Bready,Margie Desrochers. Back Row: Darlene Sweeney,Denise Rene,Maureen Gullbey,Ann Lewis,Sue McCoy.

Byron Musselman

Donna Alberici O'Connor

Kelly Penfield

Gina Riccardi

Sandra Sanders

Poppy Nelson

Patricia O'Reilly

Gary Petzold

Joan Riel

Stephen Scharl

Martha Niziolek

Tom Orszulak

Patricia Polchlopek

Deborah Sacon

Richard Scortino

Rosemary Noterangelo

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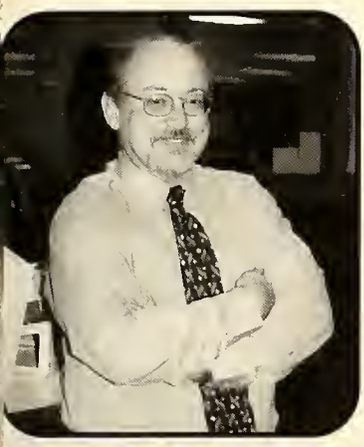

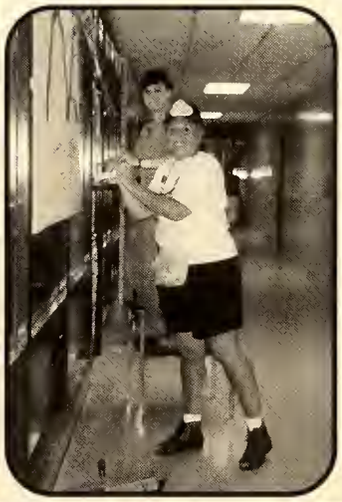

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Debra Tomchik

Maureen Trombly

Florence Sheehan

Mary Thetreault

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Laurie Shinkle

Margaret Thompson

Anne Towle

David Weatherhead

Curtis Wing

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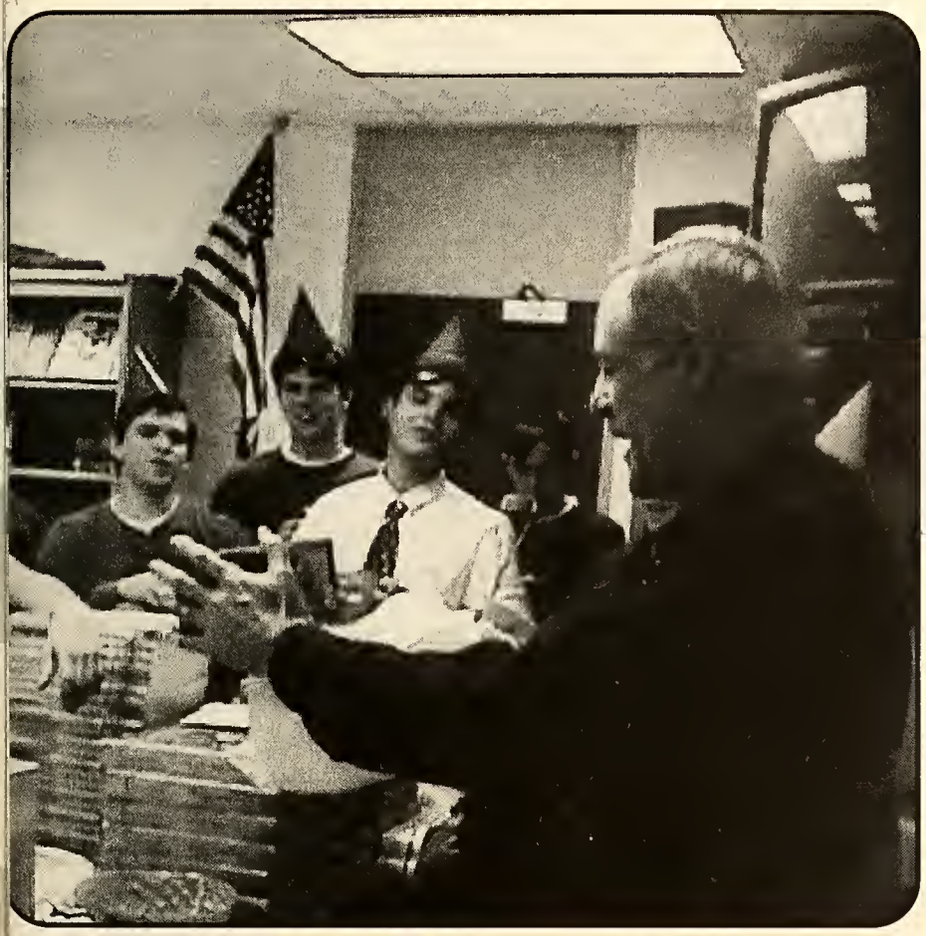

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FALCON SPORTS

FOOTBALL

FALCON Football is alive at Minnechaug in '98! We heard the term "comeback" used again and again to refer to both our "strong-again" Varsity and to Senior Quarterback and Co-Captain Mike McCloskey, who suffered a broken ankle that sidelined him for the final games of 1997. Mike was back and hitting Co-Captain Jeff Moss and other receivers on a regular basis again. Fellow Co-Captains Garett Trombly and Kurt Brannigan completed the leadership team that saw 1998 as a chance to rebuild and settle a few scores along the way. There was definitely a lot of pride around when we beat Agawam 27-13 after last year's 35-20 loss where Mike suffered that season ending injury. This Agawam game saw some talented play, with Jeff Moss' forcing a fumble that allowed Cono Badalamenti to capture the ball. Running back Matt Livermore finished with 77 yards and 13 carries. Sure there were a few tough moments. That 14-12 Thanksgiving Day loss to Amherst due to a successful two-point conversion pass picked up from a dropped snap was certainly tough. The Amherst coach's quote to the newspaper told the true story when he said of McCloskey, "the Minnechaug kid could have gone down on the first hit, but he didn't go down until the eighth man hit him." Now that's a comeback!

VARSITY AND JV FOOTBALL

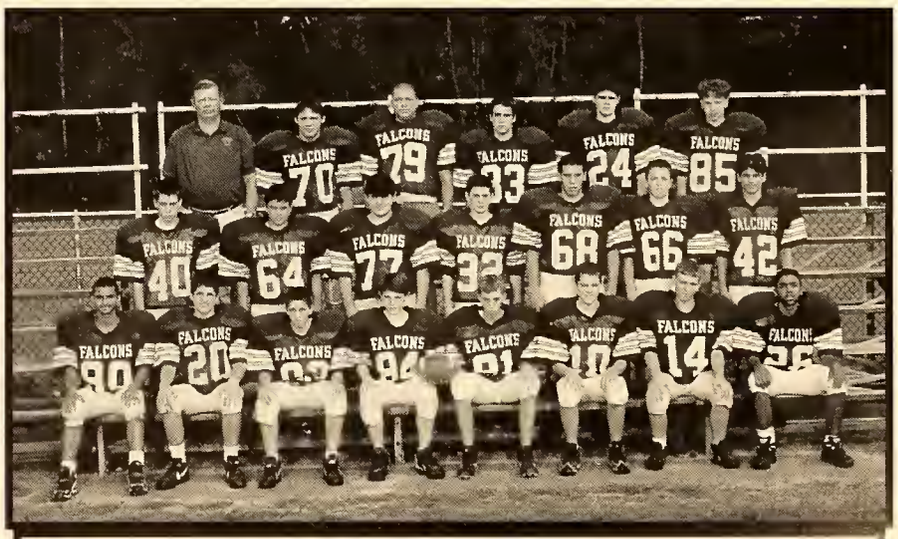
Front Row: Tom Davis,Adam Smedberg,Matt Wrisley,Josh Henry,Cono Badalamenti,Steve Kelly,Garett Trombly,Jeff Moss,Kurt Brannigan,Mike McCloskey,Eric Dyke,Zack Rockwell,Mike Snow,Jeff Yazel,Jeff Snow.Middle Row: Matt Livermore,Nelson Trevallion,Jason Mandolesi,Andrew Jacque,Kevin Cox,Jeff Kace,Andrew Malvezzi,Tom Ross,Justin Campbell,Rob Mingolla,Josh Bienvenue,Jason Bienvenue.Back Row: Coach Fendlason,Tony Choquette,Fred Magilka,Justin Henry,Mike Hatch,Nate Keaton,Derek Garden,Will Savola,Jim Corbett,Coach Mayo.

(Center spread) Senior Quarterback Mike McCloskey scrambles around this opponent to gain that extra yard.

Concentration and effort were evident in all Freshman and JV outings. Falcon Football thrived at all levels this year.

The Falcons are on the move at this night game against the East Longmeadow Spartans.

We could count on Garett Trombly to out-pace and out-think the opposition whenever he got the ball.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Front Row: Kaiser Matin,Joe Pagliaro,Michael Jennison,Matt Gobeille,Brian Schmutte,Jimmy McCloskey,Winslow Reed,Norell Veal. Middle Row: Tim Lynch,Tim Villamaino,Vinny DeSantis,Glenn Trevallion,Maurice Granfield,Riaz Dini. Back Row: Coach Person, Ruslan Germanenko,Joe Kowalczyk,Josh Wilkins,Rhan Prax,William Wallace.

CHEERLEADING

With a huge supply of smiles and enthusiasm the Minnechaug Cheerleaders continue to "psych up" the crowds at many MRHS sports. After all, many of us forget that Cheerleading is the one "All-Season" sport at Minnechaug. Often starting in the summer with cheerleading camp, then swinging right into fall football, followed by winter basketball, our teams just keep going. These two talented teams, cheer for us here, at many away games, working hard all the way and never getting a break in the hectic pace. This year they even took time to help the "powder puff boys" practice for their big night in November. No question about it . . . this year's Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were P-S-Y-C-H-E-D up bigtime!

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Julie Samble,Lauren Johnson,Christina Nordstrom,Alexis Houle,Shauna Mahaffey,Nicole Santos. Middle Row: Bonnie Fisher and,Ali Money,Angela Rizzolo. Back Row: Cindy Hannington, Emily Quintin,Erin Murphy,Tiffany Bentancourt, Melissa Cusson,Adrienne DiCarlo,Kim Bissonnette.

(Center spread) Varsity Cheerleader Tiffany Bentancourt charges up the crowd at the '98 Pep Rally.

Bonnie Richmond is the defintion of "school spirit" while working the crowd at this night game.

MMMMMMinnechaug!!
The Varsity Cheerleaders show us how it's done at the Pep Rally.

Lindsay Frydryk is all smiles while psyching up the MRHS crowd from the sideline.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS
Front Row: Taylor Conway,Sherquita Thomas,Tina Cantalini,Sherry Pio,Stacy Mahaffey. Middle Row: Tara Guihan,Laura Farrell,Vanessa Williams,Kara Hassett. Back Row: Alexis Joyce,Katie Gauthier,Sharisse Orr,Lindsay Frydryk,Erica Roberson,Jami Chrzanowski.

GOLF

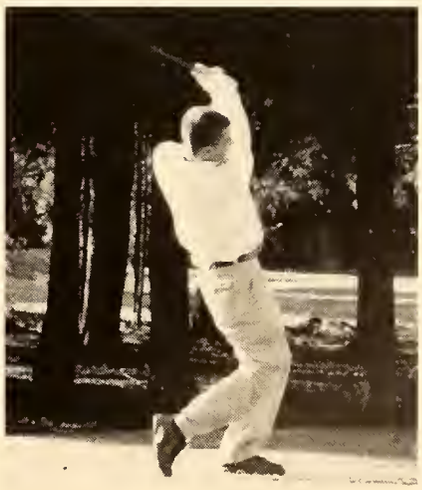
Fall seems to suit the Falcon Golfers. Since switching seasons the Minnechaug Golf Team has had great days. This year, they had another successful season. They were skillfully led by Senior Co-Captains Steve Reilly and Chris Burr to win after win against tough opponents. Standout player Sean Mahoney placed second at the Western Massachusetts Individual Competitions held in Longmeadow this year. Sean also placed third at the State Tournament. Yes, we had standouts, but our wins were real team efforts that brought us to the Western Mass. level of play. Coaches Leonard and Johnson brought great depth to the table not only with Reilly, Burr, and Mahoney, but also with the help of Tony Axtmann, Matt Perry, and Brian Thomas. We would need to mention the competent help of Katie Polchlopek even if she weren't the first and only female Minnechaug Golfer, (and the daughter of one of our most devoted and vocal golf supporters). We see a great future for Minnechaug Golf with many levels of terrific players training to step up when they are called on to fill those key top leadership spots. Let's just hope for more sunny fall days in our future.

VARSITY AND JV GOLF

Front Row: Katie Polchlopek,Tony Axtmann,Mike Swanson,Steve Reilly,Chris Burr,Brian Thomas,Sean Pinney,Ryan Conway,Matt Perry Back Row: Coach John, Dave Garreffa,Tony Rogers,Matt Palumbo,Chase Puffer,Brian Pabis,Robert Ziencina,Dave Maloney,Scott Misiaszek,Sean Mahoney,Kyle Matis,Dave Wilson,Mike Ledoux,Steve Safford,Coach Leonard

(Center spread) Junior Mike Ledoux sizes up this green at Wilbraham Country Club.

Senior Golf Team Member Chris Burr putts for the hole in competition.



Katie Polchlopek swings with authority in competition for Minnechaug.

A beautiful sunny, fall day on the green links and we see nothing but that fine Falcon form.

BOYS SOCCER

The Minnechaug Varsity Boys Soccer Team led by Senior Co-Captains Tom Moore and Nate Padden had an outstanding year. They showed that true Falcon "never-say-die" spirit when it was really needed, playing with four injured players at one point in the season. A nearly devastating injury list included Kevin Caster, Marcos Jimenez, Josh Schofield, and Erich Dreyer who had two teeth broken. This is some tough game ! Even with all these injuries, the Falcons managed to pull together an impressive 12-4-3 season. Both the Freshman and Junior Varsity teams are seeing more and more fans turn out for their games and with good reason. Both teams have been posting very repectable records and we see many "up-and-comers" ready to step up into the Varsity spaces left behind by talented graduating Seniors.

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Front Row: Christian Roten,Erich Dreyer,Tom Moore,Nate Padden,Jay Chistofori,Tim Clark,Seth Decouteau,John Cortese. Back Row: Coach Jenkins,CoachPapuga,Rob Chamberlain,Andre Chapman,Nick Ziemba,Josh Schofield,Richard Morsi,John Labadorf,Marcos Jimenez,Randy Arthur,Kevin Caster,Coach Ingles.

(Center Spread) Robert Chamberlain powers the ball downfield for the Falcons.

With his "eye-on-the-ball", Nate Padden always has the ball under control.

J.V. BOYS SOCCER

In Front: Colin Zimmer. Front Row: Brian Caron,Chris Schroeder,Ryan Padden,Jon Whitney,Nate Duval,Dan Triggs,Brendan Bellefeuille,Justin McGee. Back Row: Coach Morsi,Jeff Kaveny,Mike Maziarz,Zach Poppel,Albert Keinath,Rich Speer,Jeff Kiah,Justin Kibbe,Sumit Sikka.

Skilled and nimble, Tim Clark weaves strategically through rival opponents.

FRESHMAN BOYS SOCCER

Front Row: James Fiorentino,Tom Loper,Michael Forest,Tim Tichacek. Middle Row: Scott Southworth,Steve Tousignant,Clint Hewitt,Tim Leclair,Adam Scully,James Hsiao,Josh Fecteau,Steve Cote,Mike Zguro,Wesley White. Back Row: Adam Winiewicz,Erik Miller,Adam Niederpruem,Jason Kiah,Nick Dreyer,Peter Wolkowski,Jon Wilk,Adam Dwyer,Paul Olesuk,R.J. Cotter,Neil Walder,Casey Cavanaugh,Joe Assad,Jean Dupont.

GIRLS SOCCER

What could be better than scoring a goal? How about scoring your first goal in two years? How about that goal putting your team into the Western Massachusetts Tournament. Jessica Brand did just that and gave her team the go-ahead goal to kick up the level of competition to the championship level. We fell a little short of the crown but did finish the season with a fine 8-8-2 record. The Varsity was competently led by Senior Co-Captains Beth Crowley, Karisa Welz, and Jolette Germain. Karisa, showing her true fighting Falcon spirit, had the double triumph of returning from a painful hamstring injury to score a "hat trick" in our 4-1 victory over rival Agawam. Our first meeting with Western Mass. powerhouse Westfield gave us a disappointing loss, but when we next met and we needed that tie as much as they needed the points we pulled together to battle to a 0-0 tie that could never reflect the amount of energy expended by both sides. Both the J.V. and Freshman had strong seasons that tell of a strong future for Girl's Soccer at Minnechaug. This was truly a season to remember.

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Front Row: Angela Tomchik,Melanie Howland,Lauren Kelly,Karisa Welz,Jolette Germain,Beth Crowley,Dina Currier,Beth Kaveney,Kara Grassetti. Back Row: Coach Goncalves,Kristen Fiola,LeeJay Henry,Sarah Casey,Caitlin White,Laura Mulcahy,Jessica Brand,Emily Butterfield,Gina Bertelli,Stephanie Davidson,Raven Wiencek,Coach Lopes.

(Center spread) Junior Lauren Kelly is one "quick on her feet" Falcon who keeps the ball moving in the right direction.

Senior Jolette Germain takes control of the ball for Minnechaug.

GIRLS J.V. SOCCER

Front Row: Erin Burgess,Margaret Campbell,Kirsten Larsen. Middle Row: Bethany Savoie,Molly Popkin,Melanie Martinez,Robyn Wallace,Heather Nacewicz,Raquel Kan,Nicole Dowd,Barbara Kasa. Back Row: Coach Mann,Maggie McKeon,Katie Muse,Tameko Chapman, Kellie LeRoux,Tara Kan,Kristin Mallet,Lorelei McCullum,Suzie LeRoux,Alicia Granfield,Megan Burke.

Minnechaug Soccer player Stephanie Davidson has no trouble here showing her opoponent who's the "boss".

FRESHMAN GIRLS SOCCER

Front Row: Gina Restaino,Katie Shea,Katie Clark,Jenna Koretz,Sarah Lynch,Ann Livermore,Kristen Fuss,Shannon Lewis,Kristen Bissonnette. Back Row: Coach Machia,Candace Weber,Kelly McCormick,Karyn Tower,Lisa Grondin,Andrea Bongiovi,Christina Mastrangelo,Allison Thomson,Alexandra Pomponio,Kristen Gentile,Christine Hecht,Kate Gagnon,Kelly Garrity.

GYMNASTICS

Building and growing much in one year, the 1998 Minnechaug Gymnastic Team worked hard and achieved a lot, developing a unique personality as well. With Senior Captain Ashley Cowles and Junior Captain Christine Lohan contributing their leadership and athletic talents to the team, they succeeded in learning new skills as gymnasts and teammates. This year the team was much larger than in past years. This depth and diversity allowed great flexibility when it came to competition. Through the course of the season the team's scores rose, reaching goals they had not expected to reach. Seniors Hayley Brown and Meghan Ross advanced to the Western Massachusetts Individual Competition, performing very well in their last high school gymnastic outing. Along with Cowles, Brown and Ross, graduating Seniors included Dan Brewer (who the Falcon is happy to see bringing back in a small way MRHS Boy's Gymnastic glory), Meghan Iannitelli, and Rachel Rediker. We are lucky to again have a team with the size and depth to fill the void left by the departure of these talented Seniors.

GYMNASTICS
Front Row: Adrienne Howe,Ashley Stoddard,Jen King,Christine Lohan,Rachel Duffany,Elizabeth Buddington,Mary Harvey. Middle Row: Jen Parker,Amanda Pascoe,Sarah Broadbent,Rachel Rediker,Meghan Ross,Coach Palm. Back Row: Dan Brewer,Ashley Cowles,Rachel Willis,Hayley Brown,Coach Peters.

(Center spread) Senior Gymnast Hayley Brown has all the right moves on the mat.

Minnechaug Gymnasts Elizabeth Buddington and Amanda Pascoe are all smiles after another strong showing.

The Falcon camera caught Rachel Willis chalking up for her moment in the spotlight.

Over, under, up, and around, we find our team is always up to the challenge presented them.

FIELD HOCKEY

This year's Falcon Field Hockey team had "fire in their bellies" which enabled them to travel further into competition than they have gone in a decade. With Senior Co-Captains Katie Arcese and Whitney Cavallon leading the way, the Varsity made it all the way to the Western Mass. Tournament for the first time since 1989. We came up against our rival Southwick, and gave it our all, but lost 2-1. Katie Arcese was selected for the All-League Team in Western Mass. and Alice Robinson and Jen Johnson were both All-League Team nominees. It should be noted that Co-Captain Cavallon also held the distinction of being the highest scorer in Western Massachusetts. The Varsity Team record of 8-7-3 was an improvement from past seasons and spoke of the tremendous effort and skill of Coach Moran. This improvement was a goal going into the season and was achieved with desire and intensity.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Front Row: Caitlin Dubois,Andrea Yacovone,Carly Ervin,Katie Arcese,Whitney Cavallon,Beth George,Laura Guilbault,Katie McLaren Back Row: Coach Moran,Mariel Elguero,Jen Johnson,Kristin Sibilia,Kerry Loper,Becky Budynkiewicz,Krista Gatti,Kristen Brannigan,Alice Robinson,Kristen Mitchell,Tiffany Zimmermann.

(Center spread) Co-Captain Whitney Cavallon, the leading scorer in Western Massachusetts doesn't let her opponent even touch the ball.

Andrea Yacovone keeps the opposing player on her toes with this move.

The Falcon camera caught Mariel Elguero giving it her all to outpace this defender.

Waiting for the right moment to attack, Carly Ervin Keeps her eye on the ball.

JV FIELD HOCKEY

Front Row: Lindsey Ervin,Julie Pavia,Michelle Pugh,Linda Zebian,Karalee Rovelli, Katie Brady,Corinne Belliveau,Caitlin Tyburski Back Row: Coach Kinder,Melissa Pope,Amy Gregorius,Meaghan Mitchell,Sara Smedburg,Diana Farrell,Ann Maserati,Shauna Barbeau, Kendall Shieting

CROSS COUNTRY

The Minnechaug Regional High School Cross Country Teams had amazing seasons in 1998. The girls ended with a stunning 12-1 record, and the boys ended with an equally impressive 13-2 record. The girls were led by Tri-Captains Stephanie Wissig, with Sue Ferranti, and Maggie Popkin. Junior girls Molly Ketschek, Katie Theoharides, and Sophomore Margo Rockwell all had the well deserved opportunity to compete in the State Championships. Theoharides ran an unbeatable 20 miles in 19:43. The boys team was led by Marty Wesolwski and Senior standout Steve Money. Money earned a First Place win in the Western Massachusetts sectionals and placed 14th at the States. Both the girls' and boys' teams have had success with the help of experienced runners, but both teams also have a group of talented up-and-comers who have been pacing themselves and working hard to run right into those soon to be empty spots vacated by our dedicated graduating Seniors.

GIRL'S CROSS COUNTRY
Front Row: Robin Wallace,Christina Langevin,Jess Gustafson,Stephanie Wissig,Maggie Popkin,Sue Ferranti,Sarah Pearson,Kim Holland,Molly Ketschek Back Row: Margo Rockwell,Katie Theoharides,Gwynne Morrissey,Evonne Wesolowski,Coach Hill.

(Center spread) Senior runner Gregg Raffa tears up the pavement with another winning effort.

(Immediate left) Sean Trombly paces himself watching for the finish line.

(Far left) Molly Ketschek is moving fast and far for Minnechaug.

Watch out for this stampede led by Minnechaug!

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row: Pat Murray,Erich Fielder,Sean Trombly,Andrew Bosworth,Chris Fenton Middle Row: Mike MacLellen,David Ballas,Chris Maza,Gregg Raffa,Steve Money,Martin Wesolowski,Andy Clark,John Tower,Noah Gunn Back Row: Coach Mandell,Matthew Brewer,Ian Morrissey,Tim Steffan,Jeremy Harrington,Steven Shephard,Chris Knaplund,Justin McCarthy,Kevin Lynch,Felix Poon,John Giminiani,John Tomchik.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL was HOT once again at Minnechaug! The Varsity ended with an 8- 8 season record that fails to tell the whole story of a season made up of a series of incredible efforts against tough opponents that may have ended in a few losses, but much was gained all the same. Both Varsity and JV put out awesome displays of skill in match after match throughout the season and continued to impress the crowd and their opponents. No team can afford to take the Minnechaug Girls lightly. In one tough Varsity match-up with new rival Mohawk we lost 1-15,15-8,15-11, but met them again and scored the comeback win with a lot of credit going to Sophomore Sarah Kostek who had nine "digs" and seven "kills", and Senior Sue Mallet, who tallied in with six "digs" and fifteen assists. Coach Goodhond called this the "best game of the season". That 8- 8 record did qualify us for post season play and we made the most of it.

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Jim Angelos,Stephanie Kustra,Erin Jodin,Andrea Davis,Kathryn Freeman,Jen Deforest,Mary Hill,Ryan Keyes.
Back Row: Coach Fitzgerald,Karen Tassinari, Andrea Garrity,Melissa Hannon,Alison Quigley,Abby Lapinski,Katie Rae,Sarah Kostek,Shannon Gorski,Julie Himmelwright,Coach Goodhind.

(Center spread) Shannon Gorski is set to hammer the ball over the net.

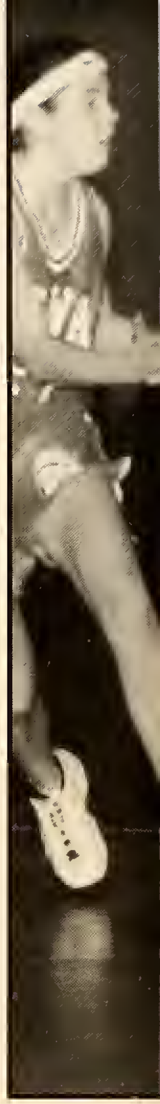
Showing nothing but confidence and skill, we see Erin Jodoin catapult the ball into play.

The Varsity and JV show that they play as hard as they work.

With eyes on the ball, Melissa Hannon displays that winning Falcon Volleyball form.

GIRLS J.V. VOLLEYBALL
Front Row: Meghan Rothschild,Kendall Abro,Kim Lyman,Melissa Sobey,Mandie Tartief,Kirstin Sheets,Julie Sullivan. Back Row: Coach Goodhind,Andrew Lee,Shannon Gorski,Joann Przewoznik,Andrea Brookes,Alison Quigley,Catherine Badowski,Julie Himmelwright,Sherry Murphy,Andrew Killoy.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL



Once again the Minnechaug Girl's Basketball Teams intimidated the valley. Could the "Three-peat" happen ? With Kari Pabis out with a back injury, Seniors Mary-Kate Allen and Sue Roth were the four-year varsity veterans. Juniors, Maureen Leahy, Melissa Kowalski, Christal Murphy, and Amanda Zebian were stronger and more confident than ever. The Falcon suggests that you keep your eye on Freshmen guards Kim Holland and Cheri Murphy who were both big additions to the team. At yearbook press time the Varsity was 18-3 after one win in the Western Mass. tourney. Our long-time rival Agawam Brownies (17-1) have been a thorn in our side this year as much as ever before. As always, this was a season of highs: when Melissa Kowalski shot for 36 points and left East Longmeadow players and coach in confusion while contributing to a 55-48 win; the night Maureen Leahy scored 23 points to drop Longmeadow 56-48, or any close look at JV or Freshman outings that demonstrate why Coach Yelle said that in the future we will only be "lending the Western Mass title" to other schools.

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1999 Western Mass. Champions

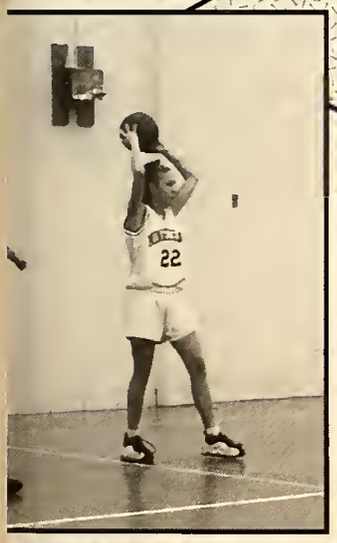
★★★ DEFENDING STATE CHAMPION ★★★

VARSITY GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: Christal Murphy,Maureen Leahy,Sue Roth,MaryKate Allen,Melissa Kowalski,Amanda Zebian. Back Row: Coach Kowalski,Cheri Murphy,Katie Clark,Chrissy Conway,Laura Mulcahey,Erica Bacon,Kim Holland,Coach Yelle.

JV GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Front Row: Robyn Wallace,Katie Polchlopek,Kaitlyn Rae,Abby Lipinski,Allison Thomson,Sarah Casey,Andrea Davis. Back Row: Coach Fenlason,Molly Popkin,Tameko Chapman,Kristen Sibilia,Erin Shea,Julie Sullivan.

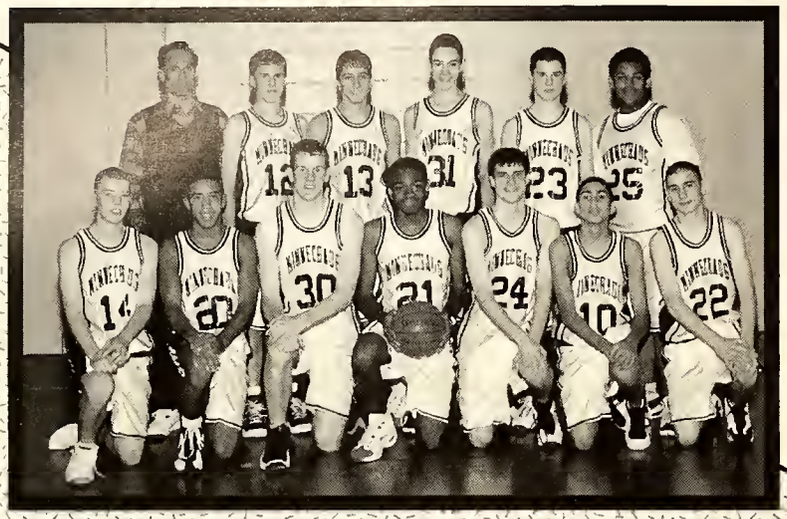


FRESHMAN GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Front Row: Lisa Castinguay,Lorelei McCollum,Tammy Musa,Meaghan Mitchell,Suzie LeRoux,Tara Kan,Kellie LeRoux,Sarah Kaufmann.
Back Row: Coach Wilson,Amanda Chamberlain,Katie Shea,Marisa Ferzoco,Jenna Koretz,Shannon Lewis.

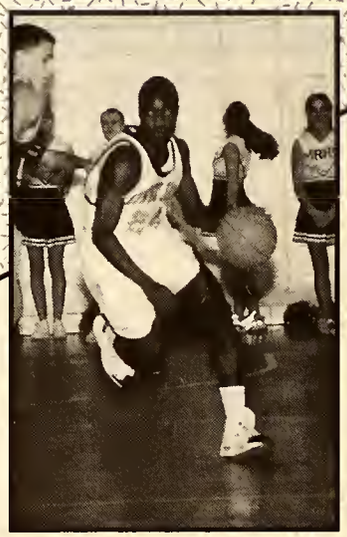
JV BOY'S BASKETBALL

Front Row: Matt Palumbo, Andre Chapman, Mike Robotti,Evan Miles,Ryan Hutchinson,Joel Lewis,Bryant Duda. Back Row: Coach Glucksman,Lars Hedberg,Matt Weiner,Ben Bagnall,Tim Tichacek,Bill Posley.



FRESHMAN BOY'S BASKETBALL

Front Row: Scott Southworth,Jonathan Wilk,Peter Wolkowski,Steve Ballas, Joe Kowalczyk,Joe Pagliaro, Jim McCloskey,Brian Caron. Back Row: Coach Funaro,Coach Mooney,Clint Hewitt,Jim Fiorentino,Josh Fecteau,Dustin Broughton,Steve Cote.



BOY'S BASKETBALL

Minnechaug Boy's Basketball is hot in 1999! Over and over this year we heard people talk about great "defense and enthusiasm" when retelling the exciting stories of our victories. Senior Captain Tom Moore was a driving force through thick and thin keeping us "up" when we needed it most. Coach Doug Fraser was a tough and logical leader who made sure we never lost the "focus" that could make the difference between having a good game, or having a great game. Aarron Dillard ran over several teams including Sci-Tech in a Div I preliminary 72-59 win that the newspaper called "the biggest win since winning the W.Mass. title in '85". That win more than made up for an earlier 51-41 loss to that team. Glenn Mills, Dan Bagnall, and Sean Mahoney (who had 20 pts. in that Sci-Tech game) could be counted on throughout the season for some spirited play. Freshman standout Mike Bloom hit more that a few 3-pointers at key moments to keep Minnechaug in the action. We learned a lot and grew a lot in the course of a tough but ultimately rewarding season.

VARSITY BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

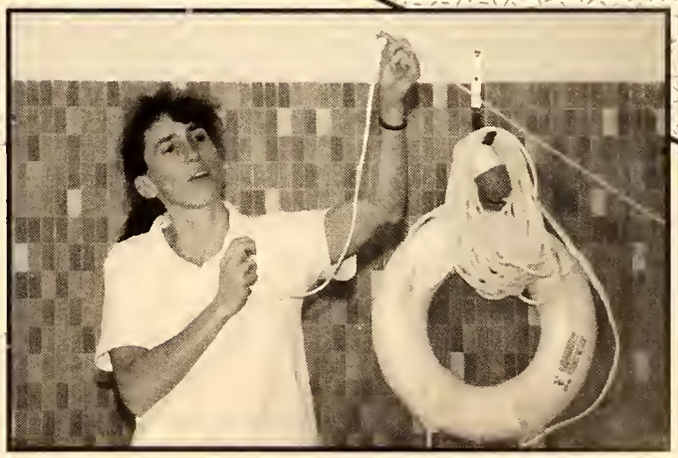
Front Row: Aarron Dillard,Sean Mahoney,Jeff Moss,Glenn Mills,Bill Cusson,Clifford Zimmer. Back Row: Coach Frasier,Tom Moore,Mike Ledoux,Jeff Kace,Tim McLaren,Mike Bloom,Dan Bagnall.

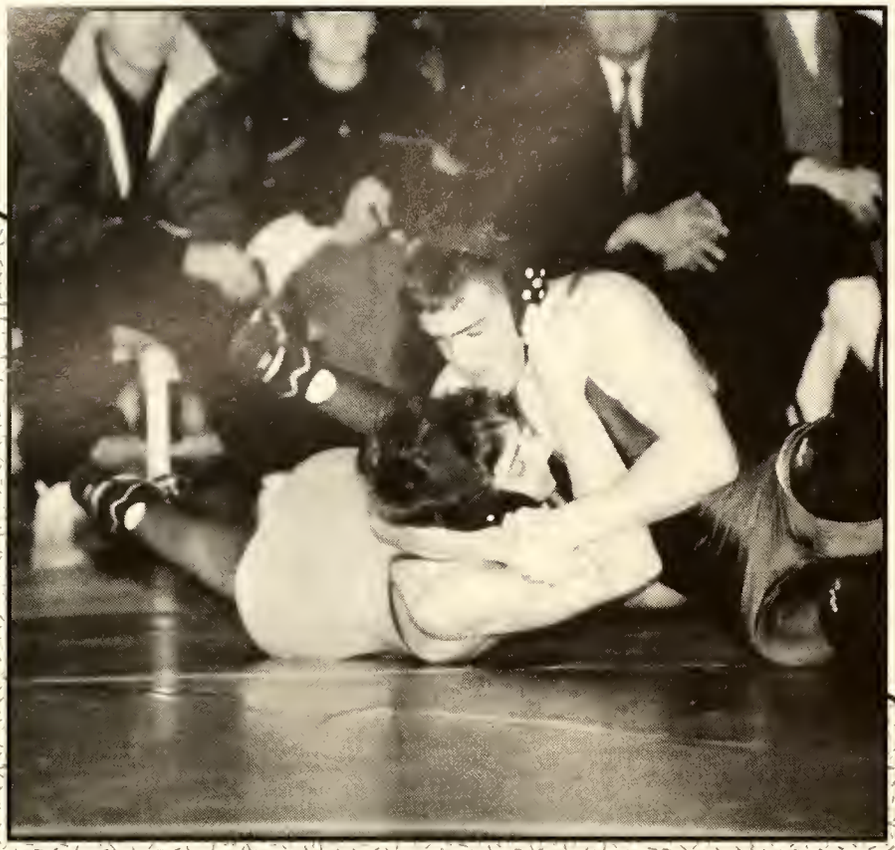
SWIM & DIVE TEAMS

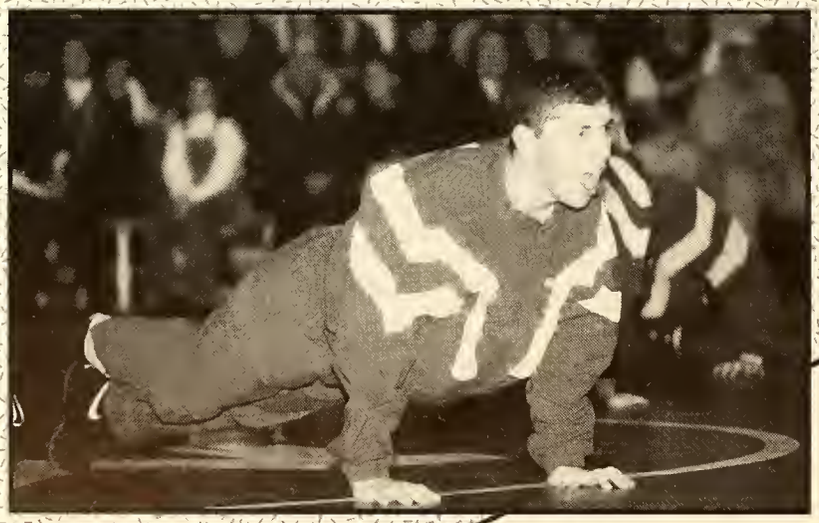
Perseverance, determination, and success were the key words used when referring to this season's Girl's and Boy's swimmers and divers. Team Captains Joanna Lavoie, Caitlyn White, and Marty Wesolowski were strong in the water and out. All three contributed many points and much spirit. Sophomore swimmer Tiffany Zimmermann, a study of perseverance, battled back from a sidelining shoulder injury to win a key 50-yard freestyle race and place second in the 100-yard freestyle that same day in a sectional meet that made everyone stand up and take notice of this Minnechaug standout. Coach Moran could count on many strong swimmers including Carly Ervin, who is a new addition to the team but the only Senior and a Western Mass qualifier. Minneachug boys ruled the waves with a powerful group of W.Mass qualifiers including Junior Nelson Trevallion who returned to the team after a year of wrestling. Junior Aaron Stone was a constant contributor and really showed what he was made of in a pair of wins in the 50 and 500 freestyles in a meet against Chicopee Comp. in February. Joanna Lavoie won the 100 butterfly and breaststroke in that same event. Not to be outdone, fellow captain Caitlyn White had her share of wins including wins in the 200 ind. medley and 100 backstroke against Northampton. Mary Harvey and Julie Pavia controlled the top spots in the diving competition at that meet.

GIRL'S AND BOY'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAMS

Front Row: Victoria Le,Jessica Keefe,Tiffany Zimmermann,Meghan Carey,Caitlin White,Joanna Lavoie,Carly Ervin,Shannon Gorski,Erin Jodoin,Kate McLaren,Robin Pearson,Melanie Smith. Middle Row: Coach Moran,Evonne Wesolowski,Casey Kirchhoffer,Kristen Fiola, Christina Mastrangelo,Lisa Chevrier,Meghan Doherty,Julie Pavia,Mary Harvey,Amanda Pasco,Katrina Cornet,Coach Smith,Coach Mandel. Back Row: Chris Maza,Ben Lapine,Jeff Smead,Tim Steffen,Ryan Keyes,Jeff Wagner,Aaron Stone,Chris Knaplund,Tim Satrom, Nelson Trevallion,Richard Morsi,Zack Rockwell,Martin Wesolowski.







WRESTLING

Still a new sport at Minnechaug but already making it's presence known at the state level. We have a Wrestling Team to be feared ! But lack of "history" is no weakness here, as superbly demonstrated by gifted grappler Drew Penna who was injured as a freshman, ineligible as a sophomore, never scored a sectional tournament point, but dominated the 125 pound class this year including a convincing capture of the Western Massachusetts Title and the State Div. I Title at that weight. Talented Tom Davis gained us some key pins at 171 pounds helping to keep us in the W.Mass Top 5, usually ranked #3. Tom Davis and Dino Klitsas also went to the All-States. Coach Paglia called these two guys "founding fathers of Minnechaug Wrestling" and "first class guys off the mat" as well. Coaches Mark Paglia, Tim Timpson, Gary Penna, and Trainer Don Herr worked hard to keep us focused, strong, and healthy enough to maintain our effort and rankings throughout the season. It is a tribute to these coaches and our recent and present captains that we have done this well, gone this far, gained this many wins and titles, and done it without falling into unhealthy and unsafe weight cutting habits. (The MIAA has recently agreed with new weight rules more in line with our philosophy.)

WRESTLING TEAM

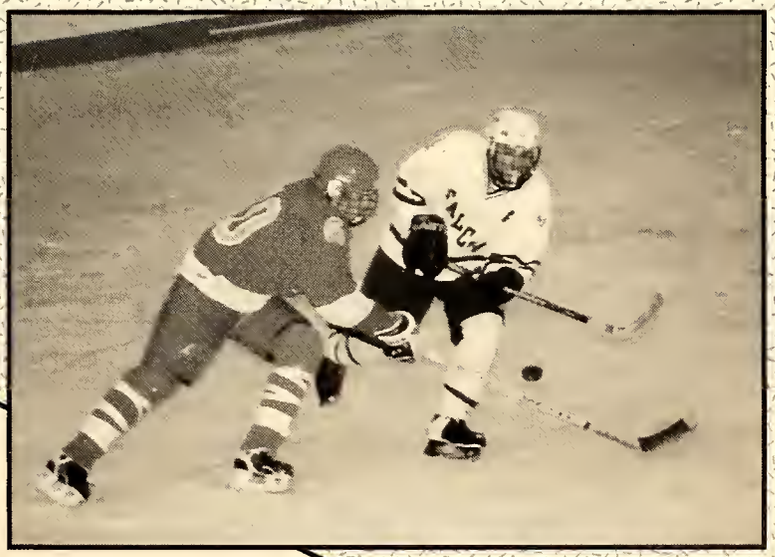
Front Row: John Getchelll,Jeff Yazel,Constantine Klitsas,Tom Davis. 2nd Row: Adam Niederpruem,Drew Penna,Pat Rooney,Christian Roten,Cono Badalamenti,Dennis Alves,Matt Gobeille,Justin Campbell,Tim Villamino. 3rd Row: Megan Iannitelli,Andrew Malvezzi,Ban Bibeau,Sean McBride,Matt Yazel,Glenn Trevallion,Tom Burzdak,Derek Goudin,Sara Smedberg. Back Row: Kate Zamorski,Bob Shewchuk,Jay Weber,Jay Kiah,Jay Lewandowski,Jeff Kiah,Scott Hewitt,Adam Winiewicz,Nick Pellosa,James Hsiao,Tony Axtmann. Coaches, Left Side: Mark Paglia. Coaches, Right Side F-B:Gary Penna,Tim Timpson,Don Herr.

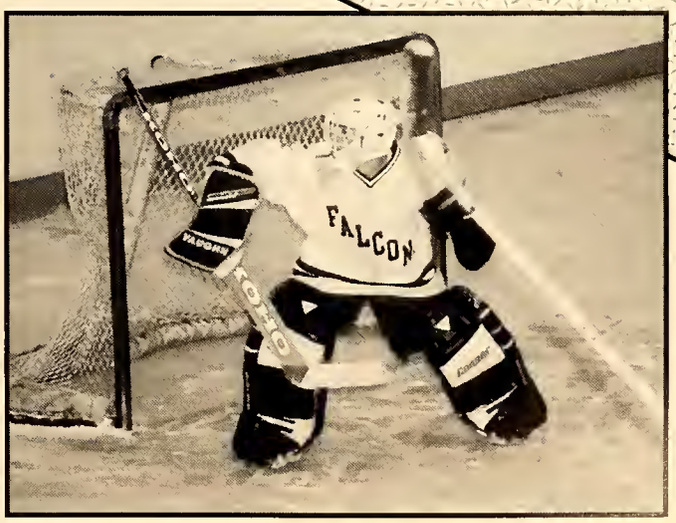
HOCKEY

Tough doesn't begin to describe the year or the team! Going into the Western Masachusetts Division III Tournament with a third place standing, a bye in the first round, and an 11-5-2 record took hard work and a real team effort. Coaches Pat O'Brien, Nick Cocci, Pete Dufresne, and Steve Martin drove us closer to perfection with every outing. Excellent coaching and the strong leadership of Captain Brian Jacque, along with Assistant Captains Casey Quinn, Jason Kania, and Jeremy Blais proved to be the deciding factor when we hit the ice. They made sure we hit the ice hard and ready to control the action. We skated all over many competitors and maintained our focus and "fab-five" ranking even in the tough times. Goal Tenders Justin Eckhoff and Sean Hallihan protected our net skillfully again and again through some dramatic assaults. Keeping the tradition alive of fine female skaters at MRHS, Kim Lyman has more than proven herself and deserves the respect shown her by teammates and coaches. A big 3-2 win over defending W.Mass. champion West Springfield capped our Berry Division play with a bang. Nathan Eckhoff and Jeremy Blais both scored in the third period of that game, but Captain Brian Jacque really did the job with the go-ahead goal with less than three minutes to play, followed by a big last second victory-preserving save by goalie Justin Eckhoff.

ICE HOCKEY TEAM

Front Row: Justin Eckhoff,Matt Perry,Casey Quinn,Brian Jacque,Coach O'Brien,Jeremy Blais,Kim Lyman,Sean Hallihan. Back Row: Coach Martin,Coach Cocci,AndrewLazjer,Alan Mikolajczuk,Chase Puffer,Chris Templeton,Martin Blais,Chris Scanlon,Ryan Conway,Jason Fagan,Nate Eckhoff,Colin Drury,Scott Gagnon,Chris Forrant,Kevin Askwith,Jay Perry,Coach Dufresne.

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SKI TEAM

Whether it was El NiÑo, or La NiÑa, Jack Frost, or Old Man Winter, something keeps going wrong on New England's slopes. Again this year we saw canceled meets due to poor weather, lack of snow, or just plain hazardous conditions. We had a strong team and a strong year but frustration was evident. All the more vexing for graduating Seniors like Erin Crocker who is considered the team's number one racer and was getting less slope time than she would have liked. We stayed ready and when we did get the chance we hit the slopes with determination, skill, and style. We still know how to control the course and scream through the slalom. Coach Ziemba kept us on track and looking forward even through the postponements and cancelations. We took advantage of the team's time together to grow and plan for a competitive future. Don't forget that we don't just go out to a mountain hidden behind the soccer field to practice. We get on the bus for Berkshire East ! But, even during those long dark bus rides back and forth to Bershire East we learned a lot and formed some team bonds that can only make us stronger next season.

SKI TEAM

Front Row: Kristen Fuss,Kyle Matis, Adam Foy,Evan Rugani,Eric Kretschmar,Jessica Young,Kate Godleski,Meggie Sears,Tim Lynch,Emily Butterfield. Back Row: Coach Ziemba,Kevin Lynch,Greg D'Agostino,Brian Pabis,Mike Ford,Erin Crocker,Beth Crowley,Nick Ziemba,Raquel Kan,Nick Garner,Erik Miller,Lindsay Ervin Andrea Bonjovi,Coach Dave Kellaher.

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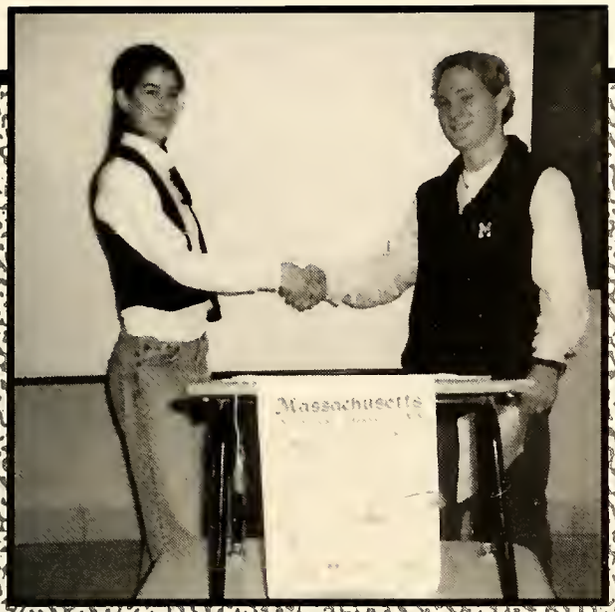

FALCON ACTIVITIES and the ARTS

STUDENT COUNCIL

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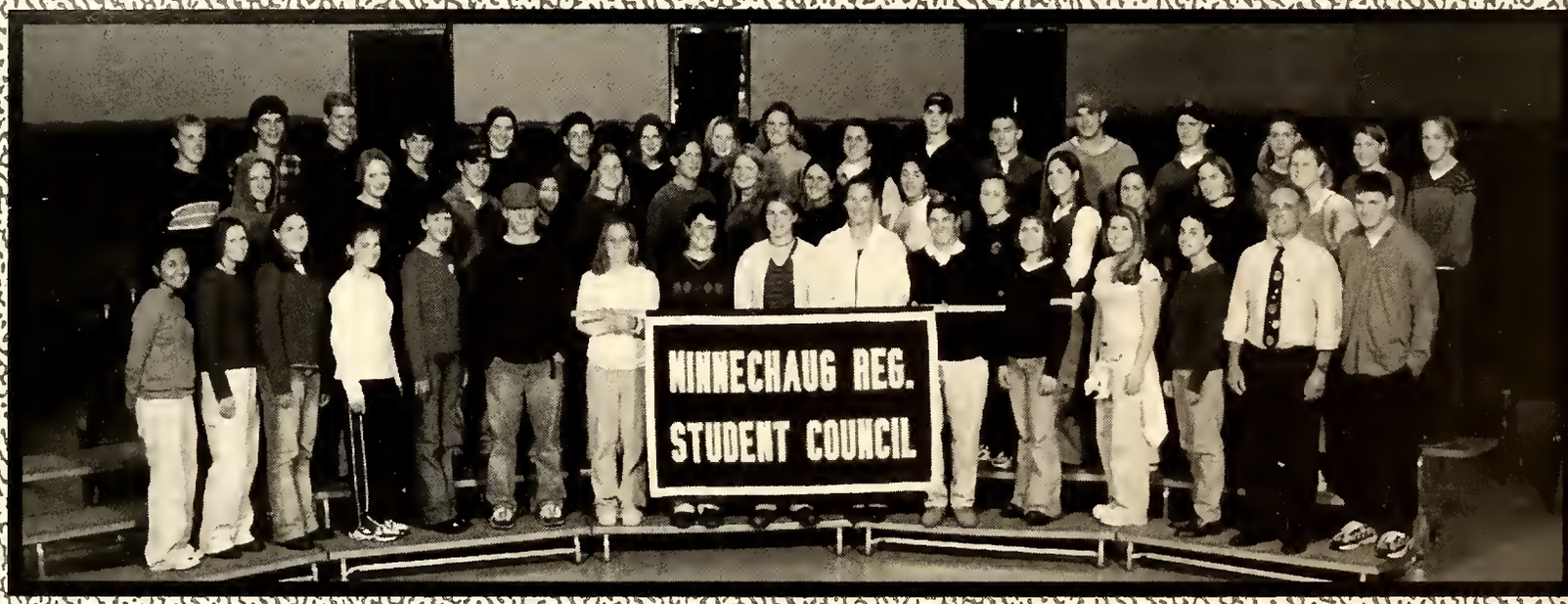
Front Row: Victoria Le,Amy Gregorius,Meaghan Mitchell,Lisa Chevrier,Meghan Welsh,Stephen Kelly,Katie Arcese,Carly Ervin,Kerry Loper,Kari Pabis,Christopher Burr,Karalee Rovelli,Caitlin McDonald,Angela Beaumier,Mr. Petzold,Dan Boyea. Second Row: Alice Robinson,Carolyn Broderick,Dave Maloney,Emily Carbone,Kristen Mitchell,Gordy Willey,Susan Roth,Kelley-Ann Gray,Karen Tassinari,Stefanie Kustra,Maggie Campbell,Nicole Dowd,Alyson Higgins,Katie Kowinski. Back Row: Nate Duval,Nick Ziemba,Martin Wesolowski,Eric Kretschmar,Cassandra Welch,Bill Robinson,Casey Kirchhoffer,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Melissa Hannon,Beth George,Andrew Bosworth,Pat Murray,Dave Ballas,Kevin Lynch,Katie Theoharides,Evonne Wesolowski,Kristyn Brannigan.



STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS and ADVISOR

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(l. to r.) Dan Boyea, Kerry Loper, Chris Burr, Kari Pabis, and Mr. Gary Petzold.

SENIOR CLASS
Officers and Representatives
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Front Row: Gordy Willey,Mrs. Polchlopek,Steve Kelly,Carly Ervin,Katie Arcese. Back Row: Sue Roth,Kelly-Ann Gray, Emily Carbone, Mandy Kirchhoffer, Steve Money

JUNIOR CLASS
Officers and Representatives
★★★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row:Erin Shea,Mrs. Dugre,Dave Maloney,Alice Robinson,Kristen Mitchell. Back Row: Dave Ballas,Pat Murray,Melissa Hannon

SOPHOMORE CLASS
Officers and Representatives
★★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Kristyn Brannigan,Evonne Wesolowski,Angela Beaumier,Eric Kretschmar,Caitlin McDonald,Stefanie Kustra. Back Row: Alyson Higgins,Nicole Dowd,Andrew Bosworth,Maggie Campbell,Kara Rovelli,Mr. Petzold.

FRESHMAN CLASS
Officers and Representatives
★★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Rhian Clark,Kristina Beacom,Meghan Welsh. Second Row: Mrs. Sirois,Casey Kirchhoffer,Jackie Nichols,Amy Gregorius,Victoria Le,Meaghan Mitchell,Lisa Chevrier,Bill Robinson. Back Row: Peter Wolkowski,Tom Loper,Suzie LeRoux,Ian Samuels,Timothy Slattery,Darlene Ferranti,Jeff Wagner.

N.H.S.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Front Row: Jeff Kiah,Paul Armstrong,Karen Churchill,Gregg Raffa,Albert Lo, Ali Money,Nicole Lalonde,Laura Scott. First Row: Sarah Liebel,Shannon Gorski,Kristin Donnelly, Ashley Cowles,Jim Sears,Steve Kelly,Anthony Pascoe,Justin Eckhoff,Steve Money,Sue Ferranti,Stephanie Parker,Christine Auld,Hayley Brown,Kelly-Ann Gray,Sue Roth,Kerry Loper,Kara Kulle,Alexia Houle,Sue Mallet,Mrs. Dickson. Second Row: Kevin Lynch,Matt Lamb,Karen Tassinari,Melissa Hannon,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Mariel Elguero,David Maloney,Emily Carbone,Caroline Collins,Carly Ervin,Andy MacDonald,Michelle Kogut,Alina Samuels,Heather Teed,Kate Kowinski,Cassandra Welch,Sarah Pearson,Sandra Leung,Tom Moore,Mike Swanson,Julia Le. Third Row: Mr. Butler,Betsy Nelson,Tim Satrom,Marty Wesolowski,Katie Theoharides,Ryan Costello,Erin Shea,Alice Robinson,Heather Nacewicz,Dave Ballas,Kristen Mitchell,Pat Murray,Danielle Desmarais,Jon Tower,Andrew Bosworth,Dan Bagnall,Nate Duval,Jen Johnson,Gordon Willey,Dave Koziol,Tom Davis,Matt Greeley,Josh Henry,Garrett Trombly.

N.H.S.
Peach King
Contest

HOMECOMING 98

Peach King Marty Wesolowski and Peach Queen Sue Roth

COMPUTER CLUB

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Front Row:David Caruana,J.J. Willette,Julia Le,Mrs. Ligarski,Albert Lo. Middle Row: Troy McMahon,Patrick Murray,Mike Kostanski. Back Row: Andrew Clark,Ry Bruscoe,Zuhair Matin.

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

★★★★★★★★★★

(l. to r.) Julia Le, Melissa Higgins,Nick Ziemba,Maggie Popkin.

J.C.L. Junior Classical League

★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row:Jeanne Schoolcraft,Tom Fawcett,Chris Mastroianni,Danielle Desmarais,Stephanie Parker,Evonne Wesolowski. Back Row: Kristi Schoolcraft,Marc Aube,Bill Cusson,Steve Money,Dr. Moore,Caroline Collins,Sue Ferranti,Gordon Willey,Dave Koziol.

F.B.L.A. Future Business Leaders of America

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Front Row:Megan Iannitelli,Melanie Bliss,Christa Jernigan,Megan Burke,Stephanie Parker. 2nd Row: Jeanne Schoolcraft,Nick Fazio,Jenna Krzanik,Christina Gliniewicz,Marc Aube. 3rd Row: Mrs. Guziec,Mike Kostanski,Jesse Weinberg,Matt Thibodeau,Kristi Schoolcraft. Back Row: Ryan Mudawar,Laura Aitchison,Jennie Opitz.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

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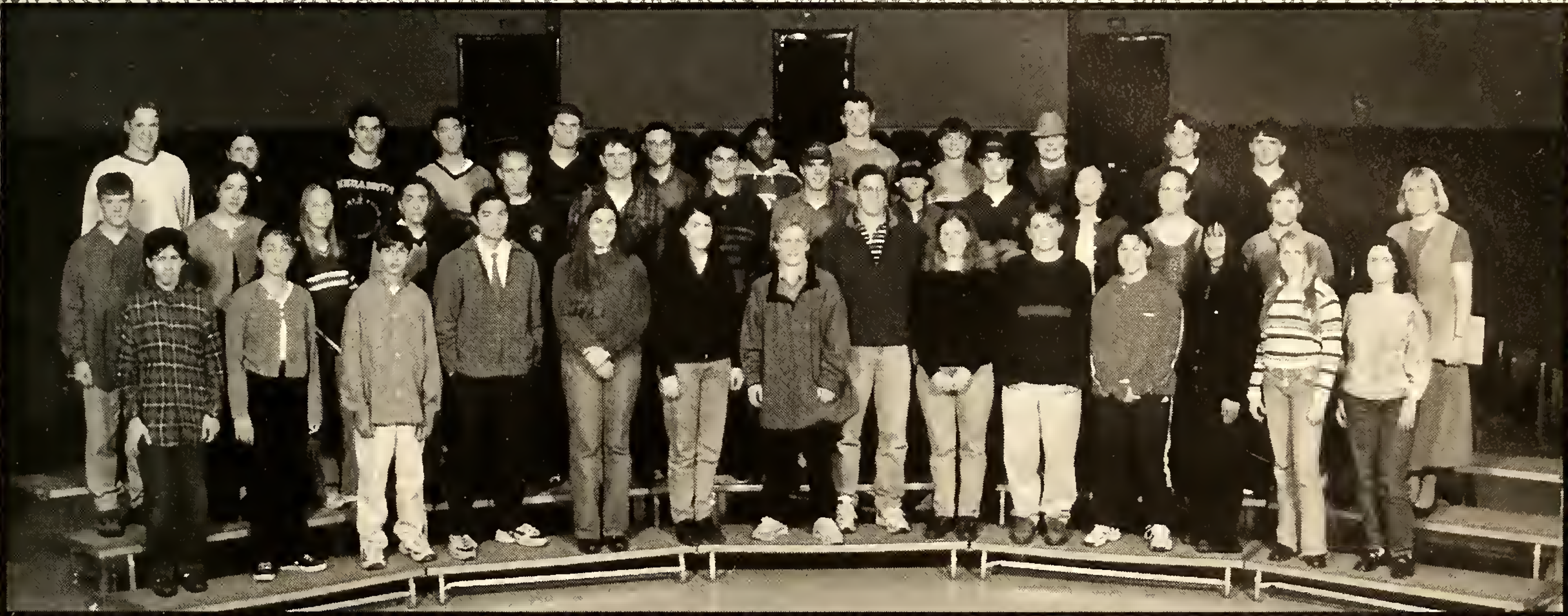
Front Row: Troy McMahon,Aimee Holmberg,Andrew Lajzer,Albert Lo,Cassandra Welch,Laura Scott,Dan Brewer,Tim Satrom,Karen Churchill,Chris Burr,Debbie Hill,Montira Satienpoch,Tiffany Bentancourt,Ewa Zadykowicz. Middle Row: Greg Armstrong,Darlene Ferranti,Amy Campfield,Christina Gliniewicz,Jeff Kiah,Matt Lamb,Anthony Pascoe,Dave Maloney,Pat Murray,Andrew Bosworth,Aelee Kwon,Jen Stephenson,Joe Hebert,Mrs. Vickers. Back Row: Mitchell Hayes,Sara Smedberg,David Caruana,Jason Chu,Craig Snopek,J.J. Willette,Zuhair Matin,Jeff Wagner,Matt Maziarz,Nick Rutherford,Paul Armstrong,John Emhoff.



KEY CLUB

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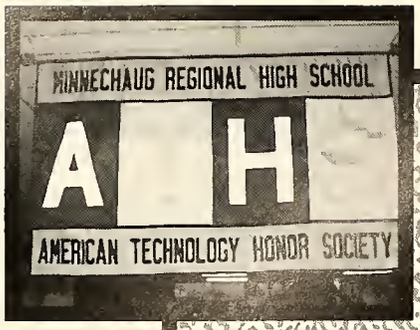
Front Row: Vicky Le,Ashley Ingalls,Steve Cote,Jim Sears,Martin Wesolowski,Kelly-Ann Gray,Amanda Desrosiers. 2nd Row: Tiffany Zimmermann,Frank Majka,Jessica Keefe,Aaron Shtrax,Maggie Popkin,Evonne Wesolowski,Betsy Nelson,Steve Kelly,Kendall Schieding,Cheryl Choquette,Jen Stephenson,Aelee Kwon,Alina Samuels,Melissa Higgins,Angela Beaumier,Noah Gunn,Lindsay Dunaj. 3rd Row: Jen Lajzer,Sarah Saunders,Erica Bacon,Meghan Welsh,Amy Gregorius,Lisa Chevrier,Gregg Raffa,Tim Satrom,Dave Koziol,Gordon Willey,Kerry Loper,Katie Theoharides,Megan Burke,Christa Jernigan,Sarah Liebel,Whitney Burton,Liana Elguero. Back Row: Shannon Gorski,Meghan Carey,Molly Popkin,Erin Moynahan,Peter Wolkowski,Bill Robinson,Ian Samuels,Matt Lamb,Tom Fawcett,Bill Cusson,Andrew Bosworth,Pat Murray,David Ballas,Kevin Lynch,Mike Ledoux,Jason Chu.



AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

"The First Group of Inductees in this newly formed organization at Minnechaug"

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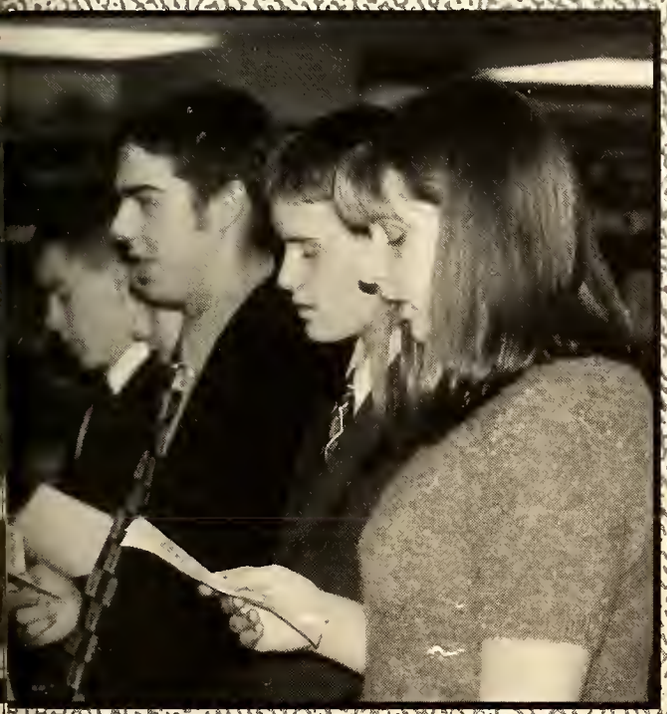
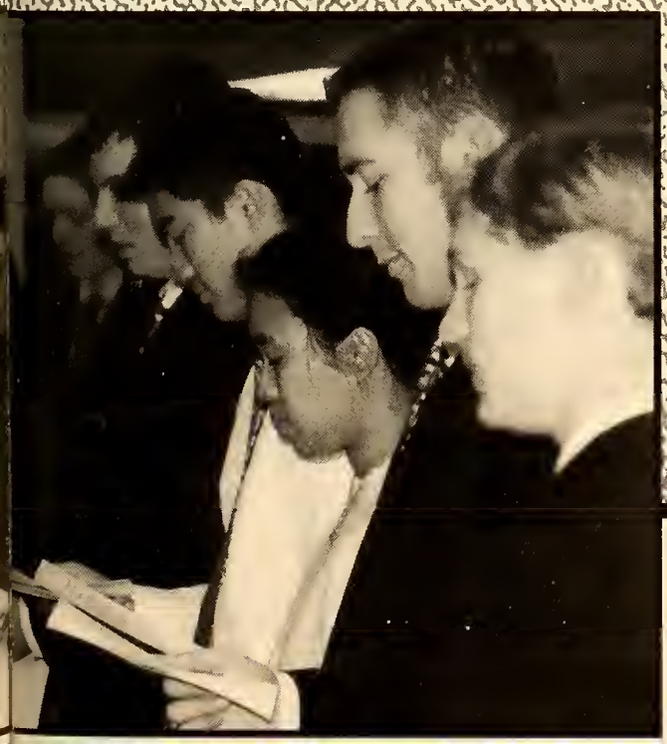
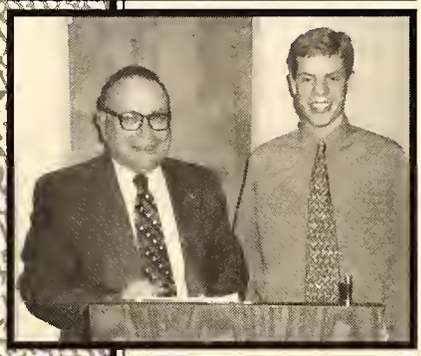
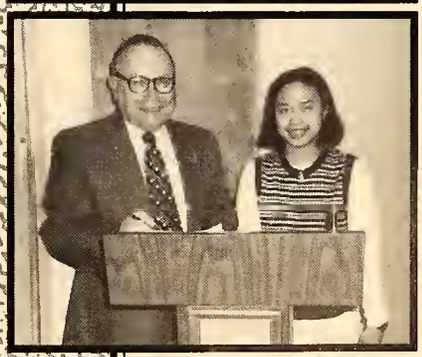








LIONS CLUB SPEECH COMPETITION

December 1998

Top to bottom:

Maggie Popkin,

Martin Wesolowski,

Susan Ferranti,

Danielle Desmarais,

Julia Le,

Melissa Higgins.

(All posing with Lions Club District Vice-Governor Thomas Kowal. See the Activity divider for another photo showing **Nicole Lalonde** congratulating **Dan Brewer** for winning the local level contest.)

SMOKE SIGNAL The School Newspaper

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Jessica Courtney,Sarah Kaufmann,Laura Najemy,Aaron Shtrax,Sarah Saunders, Ashley Cowles,Emily Carbone,Michelle Kogut,Steve Money,Susan Ferranti,Laura Scott,Jen Dzialo,Alina Samuels,Darlene Ferranti,Rhian Clark. Middle Row: Mr. Bernstein,Jen Lajzer,Sarah Liebel,Aelee Kwon,Jen Aldrich,Emily DiMuzio,Julie Himmelwright,Andrew Killoy,Caroline Collins,Karen Churchill,Ian Samuels,Bill Robinson,Gregg Raffa. Back Row: Kyle Kowalski,Mitchell Hayes,Meghan Carey,Katherine Irwin,Jen Stephenson,Marc Belisle,Zachary Poppel,Carly Ervin,Cassandra Welch,Noah Gunn, Lindsey Ervin,Ryan Flynn.

EMERALDS Literary Magazine

★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Kristi Schoolcraft,Megan Iannitelli,Stephanie Parker,Meghan Welsh,Bonnie Richmond,Ms. Sacon. Back Row: Hayley Brown,Kate Ebeau,Cassandra Welch,Eric Kretschmar.

FALCON'S NEST The School Store

★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Debbie Hill,Melanie Bliss,Megan Iannitelli,Stephanie Parker,Danielle Stokowski,Ewa Zadykowicz. Back Row: Mitchell Hayes,Kristi Schoolcraft,Laura Aitchison,Jennie Opitz,Megan Burke.

FALCON YEARBOOK
"The Independent Operatives"
★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Debbie Hill,Megan Iannitelli,Nicole Lalonde,Heather Teed,Meghan Welsh,Megan Burke,Christa Jernigan. Back Row: Mrs. Tousignant,Christine Auld,Mitchell Hayes,Danielle Stokowski,Mr. Scott,Laura Scott,Danielle Desmarais,Marc Aube,Christina Gliniewicz.

FALCON YEARBOOK
"The Elements of Publishing Class"
★★★★★★★★★★

Down in front: Jason Grondin. Back Row: Emily Hackett,Allison Coughlin,Carolyn Broderick,Laura Campion,Lindsey Roque,Nick Cosimini,Joshua Collins,Joshua Burdick,and Kyle Kowalski.

HOSTS/HOSTESSES
★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Laura Aitchison,Jen Opitz,Kristi Schoolcraft,Megan Iannitelli,Sarah Pearson,Marc Aube. Back Row: Mr. Sersanti, Christine Auld,Nicole Lalonde.

SAILING CLUB
★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Kari Pabis,Mrs. Ervin,Lindsey Ervin,Julia Le. Back Row: Jenna Libby,Aaron Stone,John Getchell.

ACTIVITIES EVERYWHERE !!!

At top right we see the Entrepreneurship Trip to NYC in November. To the right we find the Step-Aerobics Group outside in December. Below right are three photos from the Dance in America Assembly. And above/below two photos of the dedicated Emeralds Magazine Sales Staff at work.

Students Switch with Wilbraham-Monson Academy

On October 13th twenty Minnechaug Student Leaders attended a day of classes at Wilbraham-Monson Academy. This was part of the year long program called M.A.P. (the Minnechaug-Academy Project). The project was initiated by an Academy student who contacted Minnechaug to develop a program to improve relations between the two schools. Later in the year, our winning One-Act play was performed at the Academy for an appreciative audience. Both Minnechaug and the Academy are entering the Mass. Drama Guild Competitions.

The OUTING CLUB

★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Gordon Willey,Jim Sears,Dave Koziol,Mr. Petzold. Back Row: Beth George,Nick Ziemba, Carly Ervin,Danielle Stokowski.

T.H.O.T.S. Teens Helping Teens Survive

★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Sarah Lamoureux,Julie Samble,Kara Kulle,Christina Nordstrom,Bonnie Richmond,Bill Cusson,Alexis Houle. Back Row: Kyle Lamoureux,Justin Eckhoff,Ali Money,Michaela Carson, Rebecca Knecht,Tom Fawcett.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Ewa Zadykowicz,Betsy Nelson,Kevin Lynch,Shannon Gorski. Back Row: Michaela Carson,Becky Knecht,Jason Chu,Mitchell Hayes,Christina Gliniewicz,Mrs. Vickers,Debbie Hill.

EXPERIENCING CHRIST THROUGH FELLOWSHIP CLUB

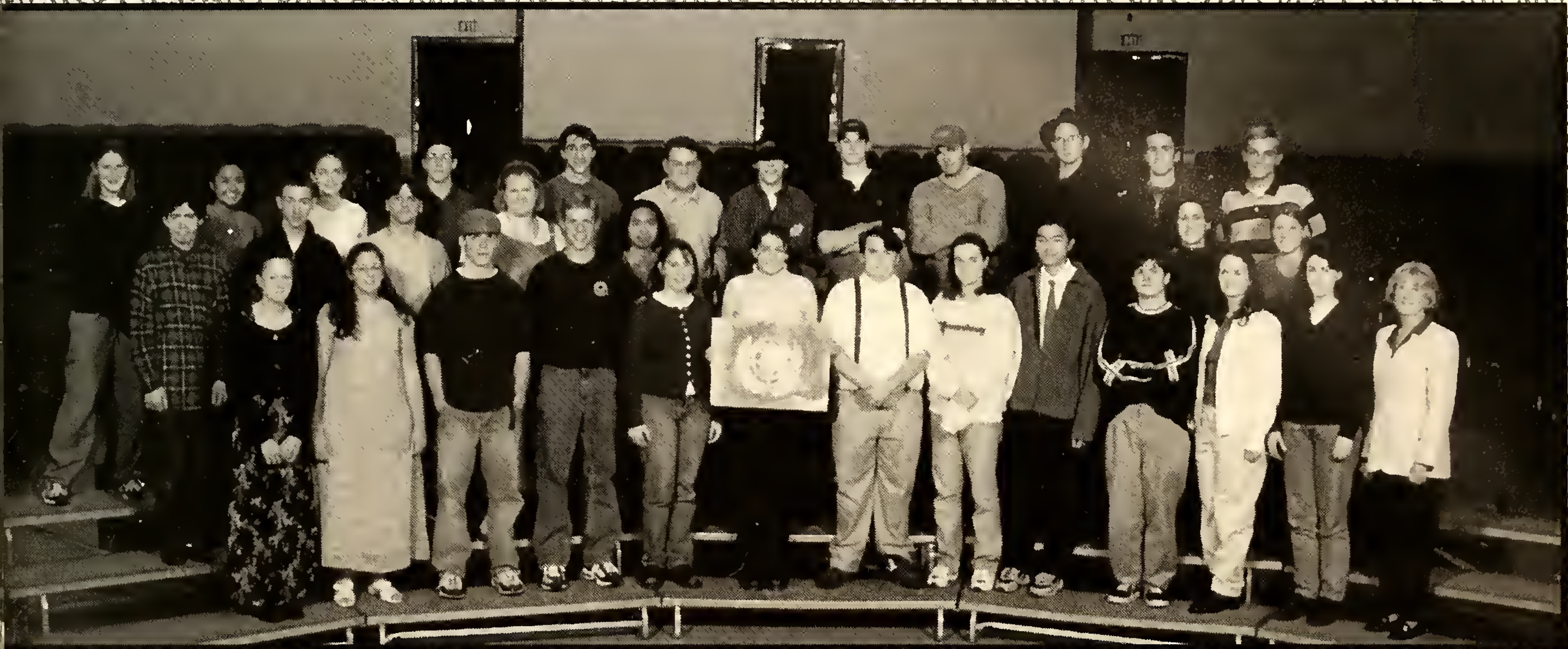
★★★★★★★★★★

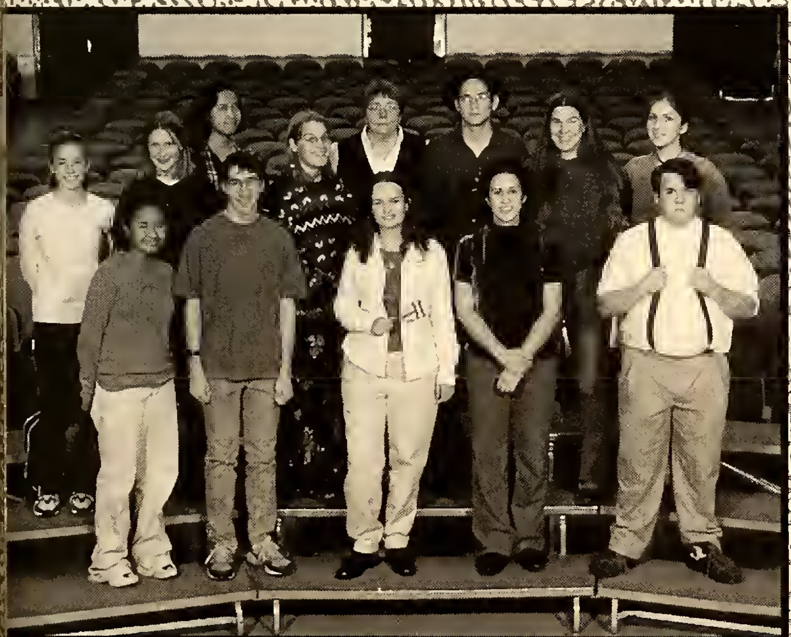
Front Row: Katie Kowinski,Abby Greene,Megan Iannitelli,Sandra Leung,Sarah Pearson,Maura Talmadge. Back Row: Jen Stephenson,Melanie Bliss, Karen Churchill,Dr. Heiney.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Christa Jernigan,Megan Burke,Steve Kelly,Marty Wesolowski,Alina Samuels,Maura Winseck,Jeff Spillner,Suzanne Mallett,Albert Lo,Bill Petrone,Victoria Newman,Laura Scott,Mrs. Shea. Middle Row: Troy McMahon,Ian Samuels,Matt Thibodeau,Katie Kowinski,Julia Le,Mary Zajchowski,Evonne Wesolowski. Back Row: Casey Kirchhoffer,Vicky Le,Lisa Chevrier,Jesse Weinberg,Anthony Bongiorni,Andrew Bosworth,Dave Ballas,Nick Garner,Matt Bibeau,Peter Wolkowski.





MODEL CONGRESS

★★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Victoria Le,Jesse Weinberg,Victoria Newman,Mary Zajchowski,Jeff Spillner. Back Row: Lisa Chevrier,Casy Kirchhoffer,Julia Le,Danielle Stokowski,Ms. Brewer,Nick Garner,Cassandra Welch,Anna Trzaska.

MOCK LAW

★★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Mike MacLellan,Albert Lo,Cassandra Welch,Ewa Zadykowicz. Back Row: Anna Trzaska,Mary Zajchowski,Victoria Newman,Ms. Brewer, Carolyn Broderick,Nick Garner.

The FALCON PLAYERS Drama Club / ONE-ACT Plays

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Danielle Desmarais,Kristin Donnelly,Dave Blanchard,Alina Samuels,Pat Rooney,Caroline Collins,Jessica Gustafson,Kyle Kowalski. 2nd Row: Rhian Clark,Danielle Stokowski,Laura Scott,Nicole Lalonde,Bill Robinson,Anthony Bongiorni. 3rd Row: Laura Najemy,Leah Peters,Karen Vitek,Katie Kowinski,Cassandra Welch,Diana Farrell,Stephanie Buddington. Back Row: Kaitlyn Gentile,Mr. Scott,Abby Greene,Ian Samuels,Megan Iannitelli,Christine Auld,Heather Teed,Nick Garner.

THE FORTRESS ▶
Directed by
Jessica Gustafson
and
Kyle Kowalski

▼The Technical Theatre Crew▼

◄ ★BEST PLAY WINNER★
SURE THING
Directed by Kristin Donnelly
and David Blanchard
with Best Actor Award to
Pat Rooney

◄ THE NECKLACE
Directed by Danielle Desmarais

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW ▲
Directed by Caroline Collins and Alina Samuels
with Best Actress Award to Diana Farrell

P.A.V.A.S. "The Performing and Visual Arts Society"

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Front Row: Meghan Welsh,Nicole DupPre,Melanie Bliss,Christine Auld,Laura Scott,Nicole Lalonde,Heather Teed,Karen Churchill,Stephanie Parker,Megan Iannitelli,Nick Garner,Gregg Raffa. Middle Row: Jeanne Schoolcraft,Jesse Weinberg,Abby Greene,Kate Kowinski,Danielle Stokowski,Jen Stephenson,Cassandra Welch,Victoria Newman,Kristi Schoolcraft,Marc Aube. Back Row: Megan Burke,Christa Jernigan, Mr. Scott,Kristin Kowinski,Danielle Desmarais,Sarah Pearson,Mary Zajchowski,Christina Gliniewicz.

★★★★★ P.A.V.A.S. ★★★★★

Halloween TALENT SHOW Highlights

Performing Musical Groups

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Front Row: Matt Thomsen,Jessica Hebert,Stephanie Buddington,Dan Brewer. Middle Row: Jen Johnson,Hayley Brown,Andy MacDonald,Mariel Elguero,Kristin Donnelly. Back Row: Colin Drury,Carolyn Broderick,Nick Garner,Nicole Santos,Gregg Raffa.

CONCERT CHOIR

Front Row: Maura Buxton,Joanna Frentzos,Karla Camerota,Amanda Zebian,Jill Fiorentino,Liz Peplinski,Melissa Sobey,Carisa Cowles,Sara Drury,Lisa Casper,Liana Elguero. Middle Row: Julia Himmelwright,Maggie Campbell,Meg Gelinas,Kate Polchlopek,Amy Basile,Abby Greene,Karalee Rovelli,Melinda Gonyea,Shannon Gorski,Steve Tousignant,Nate Eckhoff,Eric Kretschmar,Heather Teed,Emily DiMuzio,Elizabeth Buddington,Jen Parker,Simone Hawerkamp,Laurie Nickerson,Jen Deforest,Sue Mallet,Cassandra Welch. Back Row: Allison Quigley,Molly Mangan,Diana Long,Rebecca Lamb,Kristen Kowinski,Nicole Remillard,John Cortese,Mike Ledoux,Anthony Choquette,Jeff Smead,Jennifer Meade,Aelee Kwon,Michelle Misiaszek,Melanie Bliss,Robyn Wallace,Angela Tomchick.

TREBLE CHOIR

Front Row: Candace Webber,Julia Pavia,Stephanie Parker, Shelly Krusiewicz,Rhian Clark,Tracy Cyranowski. Middle Row: Jen Stephenson,Jackie VanBuren,Ann Maserati,Kelly Joy,Sara Barz,Diana Farrell,Meghan Rothschild,Gina Restaino. Back Row: Kristina Beacom,Amanda Pascoe,Laura Najemy,Joann Przewoznik,Bethany Savoie,Danielle Desmarais,Erin Middleton,Andrea Cox,Felicia Rizzolo,Sherquita Thomas,Jessica Lerud,Kim Douglas.

CONCERT BAND

Front Row: Adam Smedburg,Mike Mitchell,Aaron Shtrax,Ryan Keyes. Second Row: Ms. Margaret Reidy,Megan Burke,Margo Rockwell,Karen Churchill,Michelle Pugh, Caitlin Tyburski,Gina Villamaino,Shelagh McAlpine,Katie Moran,Megan Iannitelli,Andrea Bongiovi,Lindsay Ervin,Jen Bessette,Gwynne Morrissey,Jessica Brand,Chris Schroeder. Third Row: Paul Armstrong,Ian Samuels,Felix Poon,Jason Kiah,Tim Steffen,Casey Kirchhoffer,Jen Harris,Shalanda Edwards,Mary Hill,Jen Stephenson,Greg Armstrong,Kevin Wolski,Melissa Hannon,Darlene Ferranti,Andy Villamaino. Fourth Row: Christine Hecht,Jessica Courtney,Tara Guihan,Kristen Fuss,Lisa Chevrier, Kendall Abro,Kim Lyman, Stephanie Buddington,Erin Moynahan,Stacy Mahaffey, Laura Sohre,Ashlee Gordon,Kyle Kowalski,Alex McCaffrey,Adam Dwyer. Fifth Row: Peter Wolkowski,Andrew Lajzer,Jeff Kahn,David Rozolsky,Tim Slattery, Ian Morrissey, Bill Robinson,Casey Cavanaugh,Greg Boissonnault,Tom Burzdak,Mark Hildreth,Jason Richmond,Joe Kowalczyk, Frank Majka, Vinny Branchesi,John Willette,Marcus Soutra,Jason Chu,Jeff Wagner.

WIND ENSEMBLE

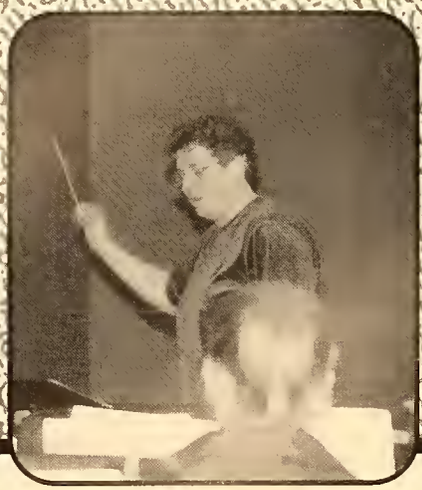
Front Row: Rachel Dwyer,Robin Pearson,Kristin Mallett,Maggie McKeon,Sarah Johnsen,Meghan Doherty,Heather Teed,Rachel Weston,Ashley Cowles,Amanda Kirchhoffer,Sarah Pearson,Nicole Lalonde,Natasha Stevko,Laura Scott. Second Row: Justin Eckhoff, Paul Olesuk,Pat Murray,Lauren Dernavich,Evonne Wesolowski,Alina Samuels,Megan Iannitelli,Jen Dzialo,Katie Arcese,Rachel Willis,Bonnie Richmond, Katie Kowinski, Carly Ervin. Third Row: Ms. Margaret Reidy,Jeff Kiah,Andy Wall,Chris Boissonault,Lars-Eric Hedberg,Steve Shepard,Andy Villamaino,Andy Disa,Rene Cuadra,Jim Sears,Greg Rozolsky,Dan Desrosiers,Steve Kelly. Back Row: Adam Smedberg,Bob Schmidt,Matt Lamb,Peter McAlpine,Eric Dyke, Erich Feidler,Chris Knaplund,Nick Ziemba,Marty Wesolowski.

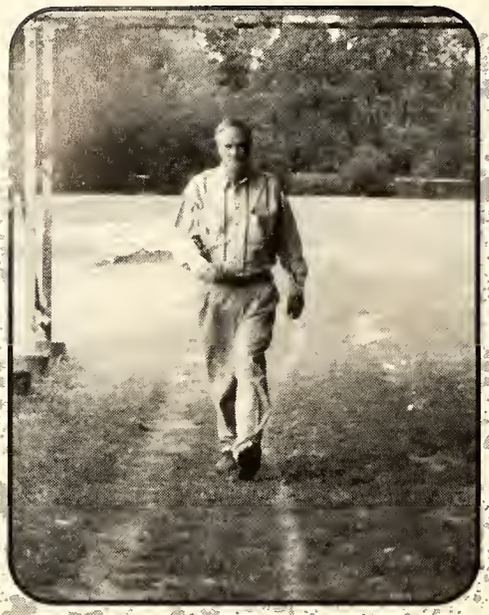
JAZZ ENSEMBLE II

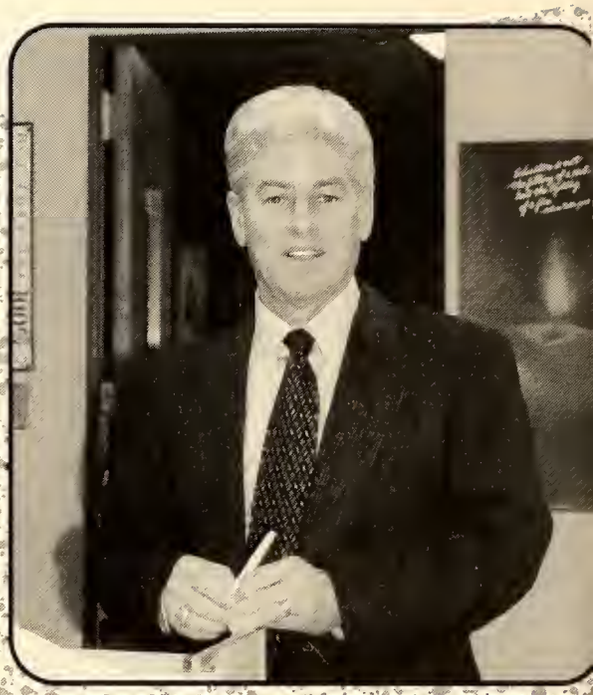
In Front: Dan Desrosiers. Front Row: Robin Pearson,Aaron Shtrax, Gina Villamaino,Megan Burke,Sara Johnson,Maggie McKeon,Jen Bessette,Jessica Brand. Middle Row: Ryan Keyes,Andrew Disa,Matthew Brewer,Mark Hildreth,Jay Willette, Thomas Burzdak,Jeff Wagner,Ms. Margaret Reidy. Back Row: Adam Smedberg, Felix Poon, Justin Eckhoff,Erich Fiedler,Mike Mitchell,Lars-Eric Hedberg,Greg Boissonault.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

In Front: Peter McAlpine. Front Row: Ms. Margaret Reidy,Ryan Larson,Jim Sears,Justin Eckhoff,Andy Wall,Andy Villamaino,Pat Murray,Ben Ricci. Back Row: Paul Olesuk, Kristin Mallett, Steve Kelly,Marty Wesolowski,Matt Lamb,Eric Dyke,Rene Cuadra, Nick Ziemba.







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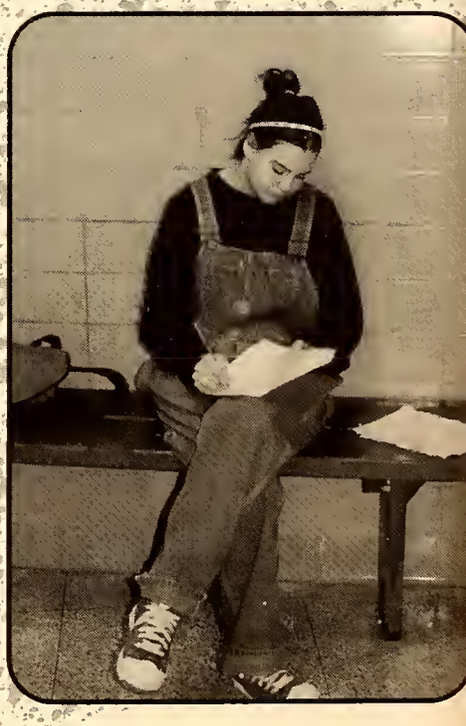
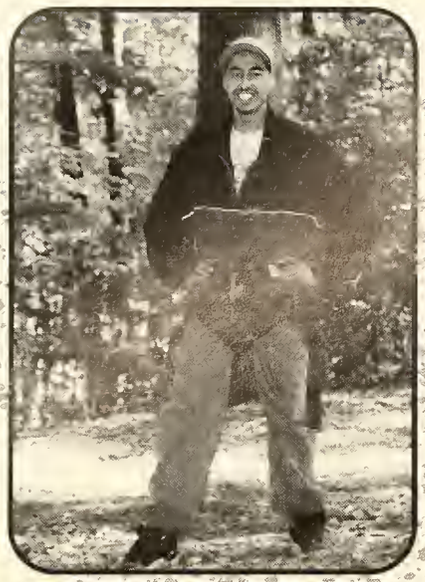
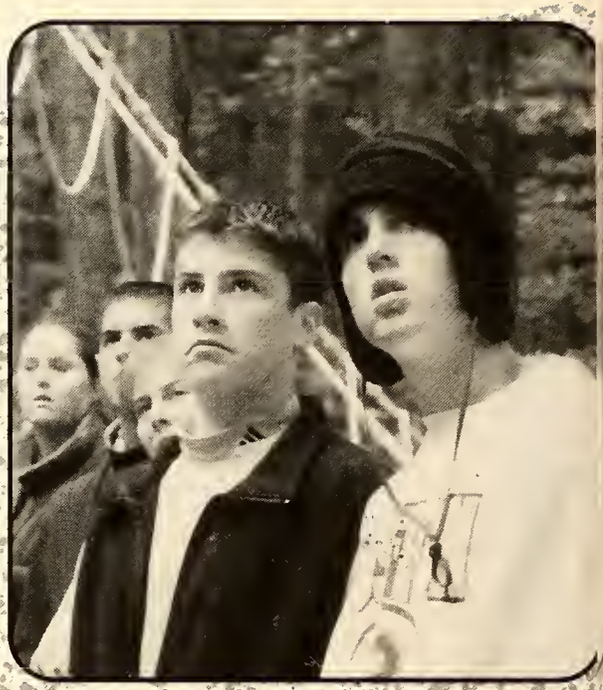
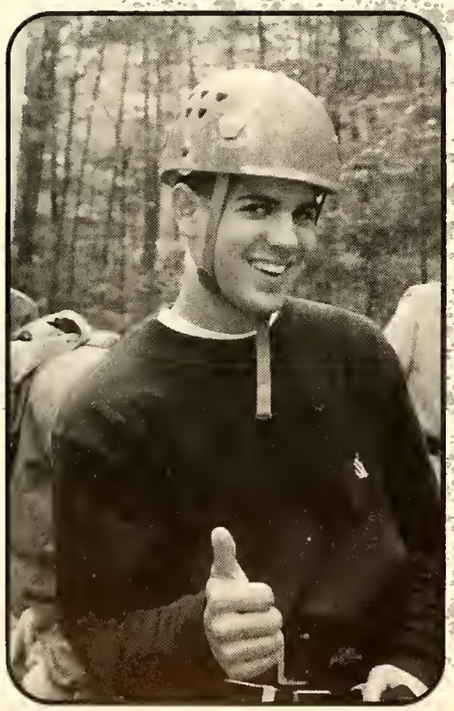


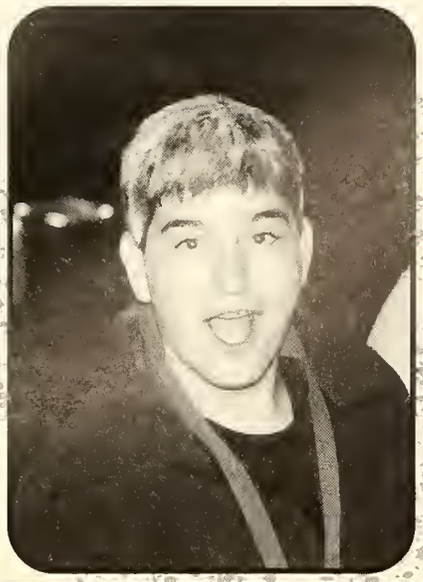
CLOSING FEATURES

Minnechaug - "A Class Act"

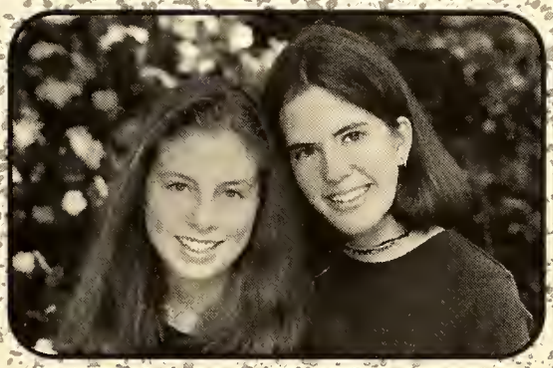








A few more Friendship Shots from Photography by Duval's



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We close this section with
a few "not-so-serious"
moments that we
hope you enjoy,
or at least
forgive us for . . .

The FALCON Yearbook Staff looks at thousands of photos every year, but what follows is our favorite section. The parents and friend of the Class of 1999 have provided us with the next incredible pages. Once again we start with these relatively random, probably partial, basically biased, and totally un-official ***"Cute-As-A-Button" Award winners.***

Melissa,
Black holes fallen into,
Meteors dodged.
Bright star before me.
Of you we're so proud!

Love,
Mom, Mike & Michelle

Congratulations "Rudy"
We are so proud of you!
Best of luck at Notre Dame
next fall!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Pete & Jen

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
SENIOR MESSAGES and Community Support
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Jessica,
All your hard work paid off.
We hope all your
dreams come true.
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Megan & Lindsey

Caring and Kind
Always smiling
Reach for the stars!
Love of our life
You did it !!

The world awaits.
God Bless.
XXX OOO
Mom, Dad & Lindsey

Josh & Carly
Buddies since Kindergarten,
Faltering never.
You're close to our hearts,
Friends forever!
Love, Moms & Dads
Corinne & Lindsey

Carolyn
A young lady with clear vision,
brilliant ideas, and an engaging
personality, ever since she was
a little girl.
You make the difference
in our lives.
You'll make a difference
in the world.

Love,
Mama, Dad, John, Gram &
Dan(XXXOOO)

May you always find new roads
to travel, new horizons to
explore, and new dreams to
call your own.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kate

How do I love you?
It's impossible to say.
For if I had a million days,
I couldn't tell you
all the ways.

To Sue
Congratulations! We wish you a
bright and happy future.
Remember, if you run,
you'll get there faster!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Darlene

La Vida Es Sueño Rachel!
May all your wishes come true!
For all that you have and will accomplish.
With pride, joy, and love.
Mom, Dad, Amy & Alana

Ashley
To Dweeb: Your strength is in the hard work and independence which will carry you far throughout a happy and successful life.
With much love and pride,
Mom, Dad & Ross

You've come a long way
Eric
and the best is yet to come.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Scott

Kate,
We're so proud of all you've done. Wishes, dreams, and more to come.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt & Jake

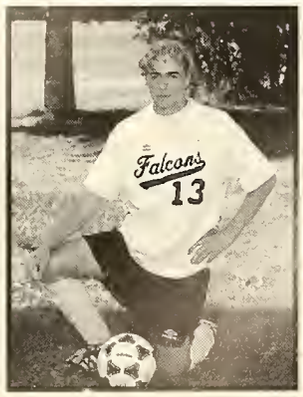
Steve,
You have always worked so hard. We are very proud of you.
Best of luck to you.
All our love,
Dad, Mom & Ali

Congratulations!
Bill, this is just the beginning.
Spread your wings and fly.
With love and pride always,
Mom, Melissa & Jessie

The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams.

Dream on
Beth and Kerry !

All our love,
Your Families



Nate Padden
So Proud of You!
Love,
Aunty Marlene &
Uncle Jack

May the All-Star Class of 99
and our Special ★ endeavor to
shine and guide their way
through everyday.
Love, Dad, Mom,
Journe & Jacene

Chris
Keep Smiling and you will
always be a champion. We are
proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeff & Mike

Reezie

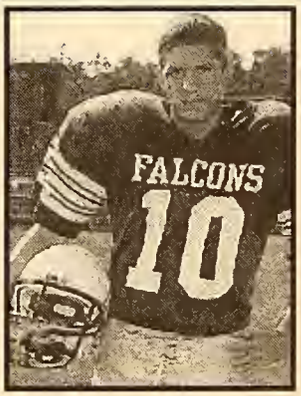
From softball to makeup
And oh yes, The Boys!
Thank you for bringing
Absolute Joy!
Together deciding
Who navigates, who steers.
Has it already been 18 years?

Worlds Best Daughter
My Best Friend

Love,
Mom

Mike
Always have big dreams and
the guts to act on them.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jim & Katie

P.J.
You have always been a high
scorer with our family,
Love,
Mom, Dad & Janie



Matthew
Always remember: Ability is
what you are capable of doing.
Motivation determines what
you do. Attitude determines
how well you do it.
Love, Mom & Dad

The Minnechaug Regional High School
BOOSTER CLUB

Congratulates
The Class of 1999

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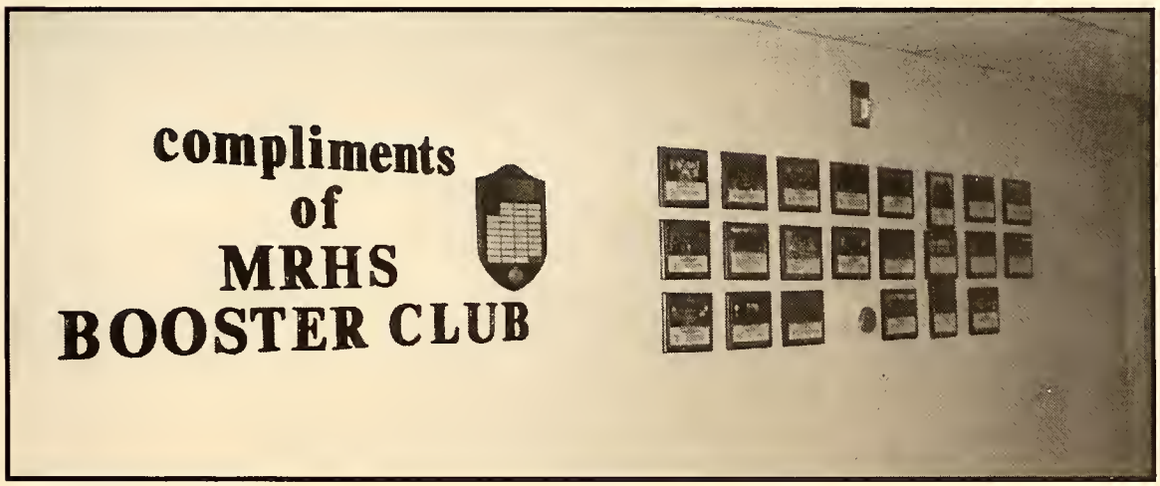
Best Wishes for Continued Success and Good Fortune in the Future !



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THE CLUB SPEERHEADING THE RENOVATION
OF THE MINNECHAUG OLD GYMNASIUM
WITH THE APPROVAL AND SUPPORT
OF THE HWRSD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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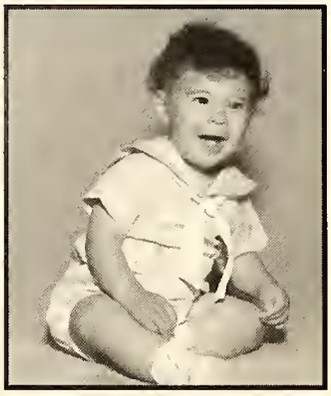
Julie,
Congratulations! You've done so well. The night is young, and your kind and loving heart should serve you well.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenn & Brian



Congratulations Gregg,
We're very proud of you! Believe in yourself and your capabilities. May love, success, and happiness be yours always.
Love forever,
Mom & Lauren

Congratulations! We are very proud of you **Becky**.
Love,
Dad, Bunda, Sammy, Amanda & Lisa

I want what I want ...Corn OFF the cob...Ho Che Minh 'em ...Spagetti + one tiny mushroom - oh boy, HERE IT COMES! ...Yip-a-Yuk - let go of Dad's toe . . .
I *think* I can, I *think* I can . . .
Taupe rows & Wheelchairs . . .
Hector-the-Trash-Collector . . .
Pokey Puppie ...Willow's in the bag - LET'S GO! . . . Santa's messy, but Rudolph, he slobbers ...NIRE ...Cindy Lauper crawled off into the sunset ...BYE HAVE FUN!
...Occupation: Lifeguard with a bell
...Betty Crocker Wannabe . . .
Neat Freak . . . Who needs Tenants . . . Apple Pie with lemon peel - and THAT'S the secret . . .
Show'em how to jump off that board - with wings!
Rappie's Trooper

Katie
Always believe in yourself. You have a great deal of strength. Congratulations. You did it!
Love,
Mom & Bethany

Congratulations Andrew!
YOU DID IT! Always remember: You can do whatever you want to if you try hard enough!
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Matthew & Gina

My sunshine,
Your whole life is in front of you. Take it. Mold it. Become the extraordinary person we know you are!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Karen!

We love you.
Dad, Mom,
John & Ryan

Wishing you days filled with joy, sunshine, and love.

Mom, Dad & Seth

Anthony
This is not an ending, but a new beginning. We are very proud of your accomplishments and support all your plans for the future.
Love, Mom, Dad, Alex & Nicky

Wilbraham-Hampden Rotary Congratulates the Class of 1999

You're the Best!
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Will,
Cara & Andrew

We're very proud of you. Your hard work and how you thrive on challenges will make all your dreams come true.
Love you,
Dad & Mom

You were our sweetheart then and you're our sweetheart now. We love you **Melissa**, and we are proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

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Congratulations from all her pals at
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To the Class of 1999,
Congratulations and best of Luck.

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Dear Christina,
Although you are our little sister, we always look up to you. You are a true friend and we love you. Congratulations and best of luck from your proud brothers.
Neil and Mike

Dear Christina,
We are so very proud of you. You are a mature and loving person with a heart of gold. Always keep that great sense of humor and positive attitude. Congratulations and best of luck!

Love,
Mom & Dad

T.H.O.T.S., Teens Helping Teens Survive
Would like to Congratulate the Class of 1999
for all their hard work.

Best of luck to you !

Congratulations Elizabeth!
Follow your heart and may all your dreams come true. We are all very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Barbara & Justin

Vinnie Congratulations!
We're all so proud of you. We knew you could do it.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Dana, Joanne,
Paulo & Dominic

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Whit,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.
Continue to climb to the top,
Good Luck!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Court

He has acheived success who has worked well, laughed often, and loved much.
Congratulations!
We love you.
Mom, Dad,
Evonne & AnnMarie

You've grown to be a wonderful, independent, young lady with a promising future ahead. We're so proud of you.
Luv you, Babe.
Dad, Mom & Stacy

Dear Jen,

As a *"Precious"* young girl, you were everything we hoped for.
Through the years, you have become a wonderful young lady.
We are so very proud of you!
We wish you *Hope, Love, and Success.*

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Josh !!
Your enthusiasm and personality will help you reach the stars. We're very proud of you! Always follow your dream.
We love you.
Dad, Mom & Corinne

Congratulations Susan
You are a beauty! Your courage and determination are an inspiration. We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Steve, Bryan, Robyn & Meghan

To our Beaner
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Congratulations
Jillian

Jenna,
We are so proud of you!
We knew you could do it.
Now off to college!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kara

Sara,
You have done so well these past years, and have proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that excellence is not an accident.

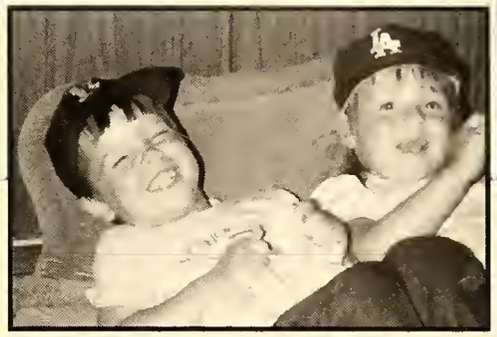
Love,
Mom, Dad, Colin, Bryan,
Grandma, Grandpa,
Karen & Travis

Danielle,
We admire your dedication, determination, and diligence. We are very proud of your accomplishments.
Follow that dream.
Love, Mom & Dad

We're so proud of you and all you've accomplished. We wish you only happiness in your future.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kara

Nicole,
"Thank You" for all the love, happiness, and respect you've filled our lives with.
Congratulations Angel.
Love, Momma,MeMe,Pop & Your Guardian Angel,
Uncle Bobby

Shaun,
Always keep your sense of humor. Congratulations & Good Luck.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Nicole



If all the raindrops were lemondrops and gumdrops, what a world this would be. You can make your world anything you want it to be!
Love,
Mom,Gus, Ben & Allison

Oh the places you'll go . . .
We send you on your way to new adventures.
With love,
Dad, Mom & Jen

Jeff and Mike
Congratulations on your acheivements. We are proud of you today and every day.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Steve

Suzanne,
On your journey, always remember you are surrounded by . . . love.
Congratulations
Mom, Dad & Kristin

Sarah
From a rocking horse to the real thing. Follow your dreams.
You can accomplish anything.
We love you,
Mom & Kyle

Christine
God's precious gift.
Keep reaching for the best.
Never give up
Love,
Mom & Dad

"Year's Gone By"

I saw the birth of innocence
and of life before my eyes.
I saw you as a young boy
with questions of
"How come? and Why?"

I saw you in the school yard
with your friends playing ball.
And me peeking around the
corner praying you
would not fall.

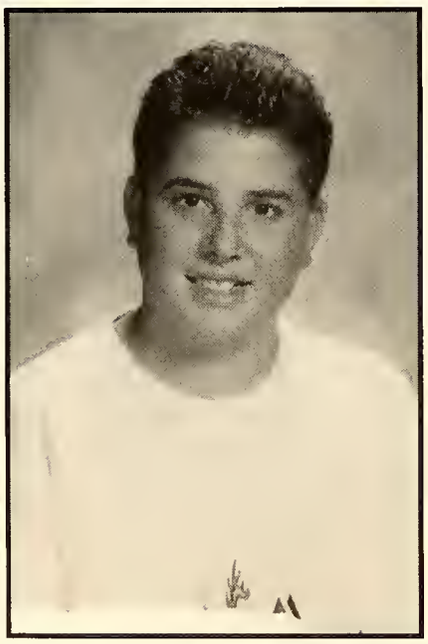
The summer's were the best
as you and I both know.
A time to see your friends
and a time to see you grow.

The fall rushes in, and leaves
as quickly as it came.
And now I see a young man
for nothing stays the same.

And the winters were of igloos
with snow, rain, and ice.
The times we climbed
the mountain
Those memories were nice.

Now it's time for you to graduate
Where have the "years gone by"
I know this may sound silly
But I cannot promise,
I will not cry.

Love,
Auntie Phyllis



Congratulations Craig

You entered our lives with a smile, and have given us many cherished memories. What a joy to see the confident, able, young man you've become. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kelly-Ann
You light up my life!
Love, Dad

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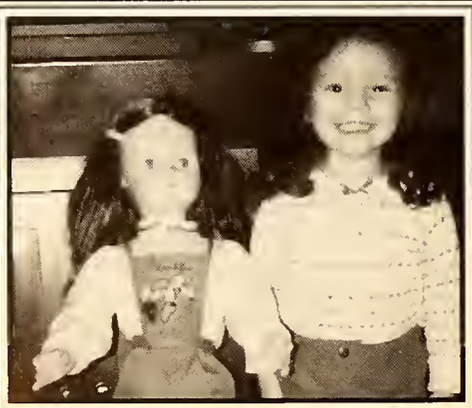

At 2½ **Kelley-Ann** is all smiles realizing she is finally taller than Becky. Now we are smiling and proud with all you have accomplished.
Love,
Mom & Dad

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Love,
Dad, Mom & Andy

Congratulations

With Love,
Now and Always
Mum, Dad & Casey

Jeff
We couldn't be happier or more
proud of you. As you sail into
the future, may the wind
always be at your back.
Love,
Mom & Mike

Congratulations
To the Graduates of the Class of 1999
from the
Hampden-Wilbraham Education Association

Beth
Remember, we will always be
here to help you find whatever
you're looking for.
We love you,
Mom, Dad & Christina

Jody
It seems like only yesterday I
walked you to your first day of
school, and now it's graduation
time. Good luck always.
Love,
Mom

Congratulations
Jonathan George!
Thank you for being such a
special and unique person.
We are really proud of you.
Love you Best.
Mom, Dad & Chris

We love you . . .

Mom, Dad,
Molly & Julia

Cousin Nate Padden
Congratulations !
Love,
Chelsea & Ashley
Lisa & Ron
Debbie & Glenn

Congratulations Jesse,
I'm proud of you. Great Job.

Always,
Mom

Wishing you success and happiness always. Go Get'em!

Love Ya!
Mom, Bill, Matt & Kevin

Nate,
We have never been as proud of you as we are today! We wish you continued success in the future!
Love,Mom,Dad,Ryan & Henry

Caroline,
"No Day But Today"

Congratulations,
Mom, Dad & Jimmy

Congratulations Becky,

With all our love,
Mom & Dad

Bridget,
May you build your ladder to the sky and climb on every rung and may you stay forever young.
Love,
Mom, Shepard & Colin

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Just AK-MIT-IT
Congratulations
We love you.
Mom,Sarah,Nana,
Jasmine & Shabazz

Danielle,
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

We are proud of you **Ryan**.
Love,
Mike & Meg

Ryan,
How did time pass so quickly from driving this to a car. We love you and are proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Julia - Gulia,

"Life is what happens to you while you're
busy making other plans"
— John Lennon

In your next journey through life, work hard,
but don't forget to have fun !!
Thank you for all the laughter and memories
over the years - butt face!
Congratulations and good luck, sista!
You'll do great!

With much love,
Emmy

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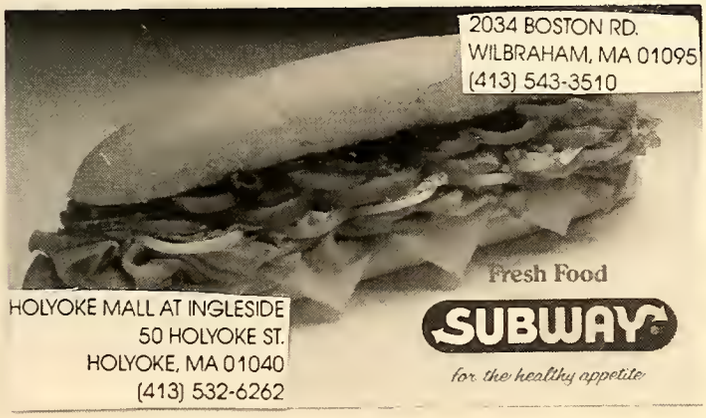
Julia(Chapper)!

"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look
around once in a while, you could miss it."
— Ferris Bueller
I hope you enjoy your time at MIT. I'll definitely
miss you and listening to 90.3 every morning!!!
Keep in touch!
Love ya,
Vicky



Dear Beautiful Julia,

It seems like yesterday when we held you in
our hands, and yet now, you are ready for
college. We are so proud and happy to see you
are successful and ready for new challenges in
life. But, sometimes, we just wish time would
stand still so that we could hold on to you a lot
longer. But life must go on, and we have to let
go. Congratulations, good luck and have fun.
We are sure that you will be successful and
happy with whatever you want to be. Home or
away, forever, you are always our little girl.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Katie-Lady
Congratulations and Good Luck. We're proud of you and all that you have accomplished.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Brian

Congratulations Baby Girl! Always remember without God you can do nothing, but with him you can do all things. Never entertain defeat.
Love, Family & Friends

We are so proud of you! Trust in the Lord. Follow your heart and always be yourself.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Robin

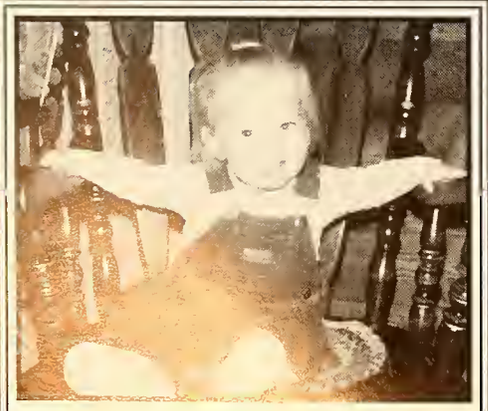
Katie and Mary Kate

I know that I will never find
A friend so lovely and so kind.
Our talks, and laughs, and hanging around
Continued from the city to the town.

Growing up with you I've never been bored;
You've made me feel good,
helped my confidence soar.
You've helped me through
the stress and the strife;
You're my best bud - my friend for life.

We're so proud of all the goals you've
accomplished . . . and scored!

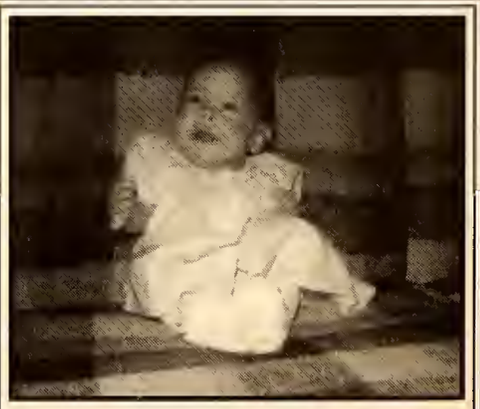
With love, Tim, Mary & Claire



Amy
There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots; the other is wings.
Love always, Mom,Dad,
Kristin & Jeremy

Baby,
I love you with all my heart and more! Congratulations!

Love,
A.A.F. Chris



Linz
Roll down the window and let the wind blow back your hair.

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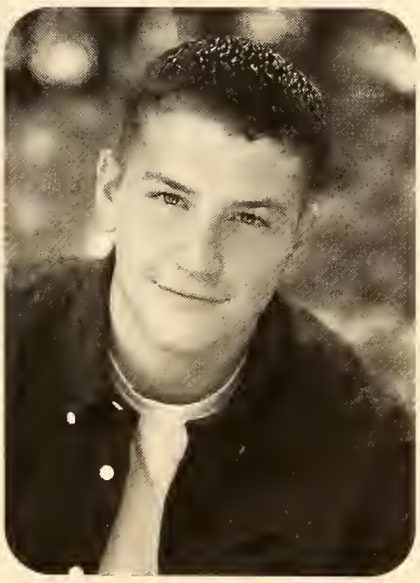

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Love,
Mom,Dad,
Kiki & Tom

Congratulations
Nate
We're so very proud of you.

Love,
Uncle Marty, Judy & David

John
From your first day of school to high school graduation, we have been proud of you.

Your Family

Erin
On the road of life, drive to the best of your ability and you will come home with the checkered flag.
Love, The Family

We're proud of your achievements, but prouder still of the person you've become! Continue life's journey with purpose, perspective and optimism!
Love, Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS
to
THE CLASS OF 1999

May God Guide You As You Step Out Into A Promising Future

Wilbraham Bible Church

Kristi
You hold the key to your future. remember, today is the tomorrow that you planned and dreamed for yesterday.
Love, Mom & Dad

God Save the Queen !

Love,
Mum

We have watched you grow into a fine young man with a wonderful smile and zest for life who sets high goals for himself and believes in his dreams. We are all VERY PROUD OF YOU and hope that every dream comes true !!!
Love, Mom,Dad,Brian,Justin,Gregg & Kyle

Cera
The same mushy smile! I'm real proud of how well you did these two years and I love you. Love always and forever.
Chris

Brian
Follow your dreams, believe in yourself, and you will create a world of beautiful tomorrows.
Love, Dad, Mom, Patrick, Amy & Justin

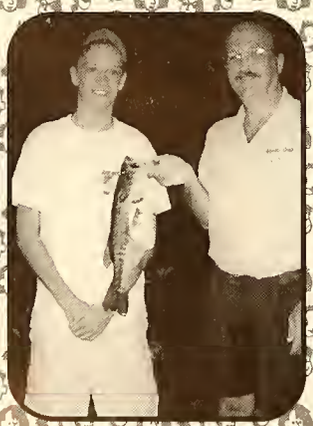
Janelle & Jeff
Congratulations! From Cowboys to Falcons, to whomever you want to be. We love who you are! BE HAPPY!
Love always, Mom & Dad

The 1999 FALCON Yearbook Contributors and Advisors take leave of you here with these

FINAL IMAGES TO PONDER.

We will be back with a spring supplement if all goes well that will include the end-of-year events and spring sports portraits.

We are already working on what should be a very special book, FALCON 2000 ! Join us ! Help us ! Contribute photos and ideas and help us make 2000 a Yearbook to remember !!!



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